

22nd June 2020

Dear Parent,

As part of the Ted Wragg Multi Academy Trust (TWMAT) we are working closely together to ensure that the move between primary and secondary schools is a supported, personalised and smooth one, which recognises the needs of each individual child.

Our Pledge

We have made a pledge to all the children that will be joining us:

- We will do everything we can to ensure that every TWMAT child has the best possible transition between primary and secondary schools. We will stay in contact with all primary schools and provide contact details so communication can be effective.
- We will provide every child with exciting opportunities including:
 1. Every child will receive a copy of 'Wonder' to read by the time they start secondary school. An audio file is also available to support them with this.
 2. A chance to complete a writing task -writing to their new tutor introducing themselves, what their hobbies are, what they are most looking forward to at their new secondary school and what they are worried about.
 3. An introductory Maths course via our exciting and highly successful SPARX programme. 'SPARX Maths' (SMVC/SPARX Maths virtual classroom). This programme is used to deliver Maths in all Trust secondary schools.
 4. A Knowledge Organiser 'Getting to know your school' and instructions on how to use cover-write-check to check what your child has learnt about their secondary school.

Making transition safe and meaningful

As a trust we intend to offer both an enhanced virtual transition and on-site activities. We are hopeful that we can organise revised, socially distanced on-site transition days before September as the situation allows. We will continue to keep you updated with the opportunities we can offer as things evolve in the coming weeks. Please be reassured that:

- Transition leads have met with the Year 6 teachers, SENDCo's and other key staff to discuss every child joining their school and we are continuing to work with them throughout the transition process.
- Transition leads will continue to communicate with the primary school headteacher and Year 6 teachers to keep them informed of any new communications and developments of the transition and the opportunities that we will provide our young people.
- Virtual transitions have been launched and are evolving as an exciting introduction to your child's new school.
- We are increasingly confident that we will be able to support students requiring enhanced transition on our schools' sites before the end of term.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us:

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This week we are launching our SPARX mathematics programme and our virtual tour of the school by Mr Goldson. Please see the attached information on how your child can access their SPARX learning.

To take a virtual tour, please click on this link [Virtual Tour](#). Please note this information will also be available on the school website.

Thank you for your support. We welcome your feedback and suggestions.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ali Moxey'.

Ali Moxey
Assistant Head