

Friday 23rd April 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have enjoyed the Easter break and the much needed recent sunshine. With students now back at school, I wanted to update you about our transition plans and how we will support your child's move to us in September.

We are already collecting information from their Primary school and Mr Goldson, (Head of Year 7), and Ms Carter, (SENDCo), will be meeting with the Primary school staff over the coming weeks to share information and understand how best to support each student joining us.

Subject to Government guidance, we will also be visiting your child's school to meet the Year 6 students, answer any questions and to alleviate any concerns. Mr Goldson will also talk to the students about what the Transition Day, which will be held on Thursday 1st July 2021 will entail. The Transition Day gives an opportunity for your child to meet their tutor and other students who will be in their tutor group and year group in September. During the day, your child will follow a timetable, with different lessons to help them get a taste of what being a student at Isca Academy is like.

We will be holding our New Intake Parents' Evening on Tuesday 29th June 2021 from 4.00pm to 6.30pm and will write to you nearer the time with additional information, not only about the evening but about the school, Please add the date to your diary, as the evening will give you an opportunity to meet your child's tutor as well as key members of the wider staff team.

We will shortly be sending out our admission pack, containing lots of information about the school but in the meantime the School website is a fantastic source of information and contains copies of recent school newsletters, details of forthcoming events as well as curriculum and policy information. This can be found at: http://www.iscaexeter.co.uk

Please remember to put the following dates in your diary:

- Tuesday 29th June: New Intake Parents Evening for all Year 6 parents
- Thursday 1st July: Transition Day for our Year 6 students

In the meantime, if you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the admissions team by email: intake2021@iscaexeter.co.uk

Yours sincerely,

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