



Thursday 24th June

Dear Parents and Carers,

Transition Update

I hope this letter finds you safe and well.

As part of our transition process at Isca Academy, your child has already been provided with an introductory Maths course via our exciting and highly successful SPARX programme. This programme is used to deliver and support our Maths curriculum in all of our Ted Wragg Trust Secondary schools.

Next week, your child will receive in the post a copy of their own personal book to read this summer - 'Kick'. With the book they will receive a link to the audio version, as well as a bookmark with details of how they can track the text. In addition to this, we are running our Summer School programme 'The Big Step' at Isca Academy from the 23rd to 27th August 2021.

In line with the recent changes made by the government to delay further easing of restrictions until 19 July 2021, unfortunately we will be unable to proceed with the Welcome Evening on 29th June 2021 and the Transition Day on 1st July 2021. I know this will be disappointing for you and your child.

However, with this in mind, we are excited to inform you that we will be providing an opportunity to engage with a virtual transition experience which will be launched before the end of this term. This will include:-

- A welcome video
- Welcome messages from the Headteacher, Head of Year 7, Year 7 Tutors, and current Year 7 students at Isca
- Introductory virtual lessons
- A virtual tour of the school

We will write to you again next week with details of your child's tutor, their house group and the link to our uniform provider - Price and Buckland, together with other important information.

Our school website also provides a range of information to support you, including copies of recent school letters, details of forthcoming events, our curriculum and many other aspects of school life. This can be found at: <http://www.iscaexeter.co.uk>

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

We are committed to doing everything we can to support you and your child during their transition to Isca



Academy, in line with the current restrictions. Between now and the end of term we plan to visit students in their primary school or speak to them directly and we look forward to meeting your child in person to start their Isca Academy journey.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Aimee Mitchell', is placed above the printed name.

Aimee Mitchell
Headteacher