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# Carrington School Transition Virtual Q&A 18:30-19:00



# Virtual Q&A

- Introductions
- What do we plan to achieve this evening?
- What to expect over the next 6 months
- What do we need from you?
- Frequently asked questions
- Q&A





# What do we plan to achieve this evening?

- Transition is a crucial part of a student's education, moving from their primary schools into the world of secondary education.
- We want you to feel informed and clear about what 'Transition' looks like as parents and students.
- We recognise that this is a time that evokes many different feelings and possible concerns, therefore this is an opportunity to provide reassurance and clarity over the next few months.





# Carrington School

## **Aspire**

We pursue excellence  
We believe in ourselves  
We are ambitious  
We persevere

## **Innovate**

We are curious and  
creative learners  
We are courageous  
We show initiative and  
embrace change  
We work collaboratively

## **Respect**

We are kind to  
ourselves and others  
We take responsibility  
We celebrate diversity  
We care for our  
environment





# Learning Support at Carrington School

- **SENCo:** Miss S Osborne
- **Deputy Headteacher:** Mrs Basso
- [senco@carringtonschool.org](mailto:senco@carringtonschool.org) to contact both
- Transition Support – what do your children / our future students REALLY need?



# What to expect over the next 6 months:

## March

- Primary school launch meeting
- Welcome letter sent to parents & students
- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March – Virtual Q&A
- Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Meet the Team
- Welcome Packs and Student Booklets distributed to families who did not attend our 'Meet the Team' event

## April

- Information requested from primary schools

## May

- Primary School Visits – The Year 7 team will start to visit students and their teachers in the primary schools
- Countdown to our induction day begins on social media

## June

- Students to receive information about the tutor groups

## July

- Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July - Induction Day for students
- Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July - Induction Evening for students **and parents**
- Coffee mornings for SEN or more-vulnerable students

## August

- Summer School
- Students to receive postcards, getting them ready for the start of September
- Parents to receive final communication (via email) before the start of term

## September

- Bonding Days
- Tutor groups and CAT assessments
- Meet the tutor



# Admissions Information

- **17 March** – deadline to submit your ‘Offer’ response to Surrey Admissions
- **Carrington School Admission Form** - complete Microsoft Form and submit by **18 April**
- **Free School Meal** – if you think you may be eligible, please complete the relevant section on the admission form. Please have your National Insurance number or National Asylum Support Service (NASS) number available
- **Arbor Parent Portal** – each Legal/Primary Guardian to set up their individual account.
  - Guardian step-by-step login instructions to be emailed on **23 May**.
  - Students will access Arbor through their school email addresses



# What do we need from you?

- Admission forms – As per last slide
- Follow us on social media to keep updated with what is happening within our school community
- Visit our website and Transition Page
- Join us on **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March** for our '**Meet the Team**' event.
- **Keep in touch** – do not hesitate to contact us with any questions. We are excited to get to know the students and their families as soon as possible.





# Frequently asked questions:

- What if I don't know anyone in my class?
- **How will I find my way around?**
- What if I'm late to lesson or school?
- **How much homework will I get and is there somewhere I will be able to do it in school?**
- Where do I go if I feel ill?
- **What do I need in my pencil case?**
- What clubs do you have and how do I sign up for them?
- **How long is lunch time and how does the canteen work/what is the food like?**
- Can I join the school sports' teams?
- **Do you have a Dance & Drama club?**
- How will my parents know if I've done well in school?



**Any questions?**

