



Weekly Transition Newsletter

WEEKLY UPDATE

I hope you have had a successful week and are enjoying the remainder of the summer term. Last week, you were sent an e-mail with form group and tutor information, along with an invite to form time on Wednesday. This form time, via Zoom, will give us a chance to introduce ourselves and for the students to hear from their tutors. Each session will be 15 minutes long and should give you the chance to ask some questions too. We are really looking forward to meeting you all.

Our forms and houses are named after English cathedral cities. I wonder what information you can find out about yours...

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM

The school has some items of second-hand school uniform available to purchase. We will be making these items available on:

- Monday 13th July – 10.30-12.30pm
- Wednesday 15th July – 3.00-5.00pm

Please come to the front of school to enter the building. Please be aware that the school is adopting 2m social distancing and you may have to queue outside.

Thank you in advance for your understanding.

WELLBEING

Hello!

I am the Wellbeing Lead here at Townsend School. We have a wellbeing room on the Humanities corridor and students can come and see me at break or lunch time if they are feeling worried/scared/angry/sad about anything and need someone to talk to. Everyone here calls me Kate (rather than Mrs Barron!) and I work every day so I'm always available for students. If you have any worries or concerns about your child's transition to secondary school and how it might affect their wellbeing, then please email me: well-being@townsend.herts.sch.uk I look forward to meeting everyone!



BBC BITESIZE: STARTING SECONDARY SCHOOL

We completely understand that as your child enters their final few weeks at primary school, more questions may start to be asked. BBC Bitesize has compiled a fantastic resource about starting secondary school. There is advice on making friends, while keeping old ones; classwork; homework; best bits and hints and tips. While this is not tailored to our school, it is an easy to navigate website which may solve problems and answer questions before they even arise. Follow the link below:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/zh4wy9q/starting-secondary-school/1>



Dates for your diary

26th June

☑ Transition webpage is live!

1st July

☑ Form groups announced

8th July

Zoom form time sessions from 4pm

9th July

Parent Q&A from 5pm

13th July

Collective Worship

Ask us a question...

https://padlet.com/missgordontownsend/transition_2020

Students: Follow the link and add your question to the board.



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