



23rd June 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Important Information Regarding Transition

You may already be aware that the NEU has named Wednesday 5th July as a day when they will be coordinating strike action from their members. As you will appreciate this will disturb the education that can be provided for all pupils.

As a result, and with regret, we will consolidate the transition experience into the one day which will still take place on **Tuesday 4th July**. Pupils should come in their primary school uniform and meet in the Lower School Hall for 9am. Pupils may be participating in PE and will require appropriate footwear, shorts and t-shirt. They will also need their pencil case and lunch money (£3.00 maximum) or a packed lunch. The day will still finish at 3.00pm where pupils can make their way home or wait in the lower school hall if they have siblings in the current Year 7. Year 8 pupils will be at the upper school on this day.

The parents' information evening which had been planned for the Wednesday evening will also now take place on the **Tuesday 4th July** at the planned start time of 6.00pm. On this evening you will be able to view items of school uniform, purchase the school tie approximately £6.00 and order a locker for £10.00 (£5.00 is returned at the end of Year 8) It may be worth noting that only cash and cheques can be accepted. From 6.30pm there will be short presentations from the Principal Mr Powell and Ms Howard the Head of Year 7. There will then be the opportunity to meet with your child's form tutor. Members of the Education Support Team will be available throughout the evening for any parent wishing to speak with them.

Could we remind you that Hall Drive does become very congested, and that parking is available by following the one-way system into the school grounds. Due to the large numbers invited and involved in this evening I ask that youngsters be left at home.

More information about Transition can be found on the school's website under the 'Our School', 'Join Us' then Induction 2023.

We look forward to meeting with the pupils on Tuesday and providing them with a worthwhile and exciting day and then also welcoming you as parents to Bridgewater High School at the information evening.

Regards

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