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THEALE GREEN SCHOOL TRANSITION UPDATE 3

We have had some lovely feedback from our feeder primary schools about how parents are really impressed with the communication and transition work we are doing as a school. They are finding it very reassuring.

It was noted how much we were putting out to aid the transition and the teacher felt it would be good for parents who may be worrying about the transition process in the given circumstances. Well done everyone!

Information Collecting from Primary Schools

Andrea Hayes continues this week to be contacting Year 6 teachers at the feeder primary schools via video conferencing and phone. Most days Andrea is speaking to at least two primary schools and we are on track to collate the majority of transfer information before half term. We have lots of keen musicians, dancers, sportsmen coming up who are keen to get involved with the extra-curricular provision at TGS. We also have a student who loves Geography and has recently written a project on 'Saving our Seas'!

Sam Cartland and the pastoral team have started to contact families via phone to say a quick hello and answer any questions they have.

Sharing the Transition Journey Far and Wide



There has been lots of social media post this week on our TGS pages and local area pages on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.

These include the Transition Road Map and a visual to remind parents what we are doing in the background with the support of our feeder primary schools. Keep liking and sharing!

FAQ Video

We are beginning to receive lots of questions from parents and students. The most popular so far have been:

What is a typical day at TGS like?

Do I carry my bag around all day?

What can I do at lunchtime?

Do you have lockers and how can we get one?

Do you have a pastoral team?

I am coming alone from my primary school; how will you help me settle in?

We are put all the answers into a quick video with some introductions from a few key members of staff. This video has gone live on social media and the transition page! More staff introduction to come shortly!

Data Collection

In the background Sandra Eaton has also started the data collection process and sent parents three electronic forms to collate contact details, medical information, and consent for photographs to be used.

New Transition Email Address

We have a new transition email address transition@thealegreen.w-berks.sch.uk. Please make a note of this for any questions you may have.

Coming Next Week!

- A special video introducing student engagement from Mr Lambert.
- Video from a current Year 7 parent and their child.
- Details of a live Q&A with the Leadership Team.
- More phone calls with feeder primary schools.

