

THEALE GREEN SCHOOL TRANSITION UPDATE

We are delighted that for the second year running, we have seen an increase in the number of families choosing our school.

Whilst we hope we will be able to meet these students before the summer; we are very busy in the meanwhile working on a remote transition to ensure students and parents have all the information they need before they start.

The Journey to TGS



The Journey to Theale Green School
 This road map helps you and your child prepare for their transition to Theale Green School.

Everyone will have different questions they wish to be answered, don't forget you can email them to: eason@thealegreen.w-berks.sch.uk

1 Welcome letter and postcard from Mrs Halliday.
 2 What are the school values? Welcome to Theale Green School from Mrs Halliday and learn our school values.
 3 How will I learn my way around? (Virtual tour of the school with Mr Lambert.
 4 How will I learn all the teacher's names? Introduction to key members of staff who will support you every step of the way.
 5 What can I do at lunchtime? What clubs do you offer? Clubs and Student engagement. Find out what we offer at lunchtime and after school.
 6 Who will be my tutor? Launching our new Year 7 tutor team and what it means to be part of a tutor group.
 7 What house will I be in? Introducing our very competitive heads of house, mascots and house colours.
 8 Who will be in my tutor group? Find out a little more about your tutor group including likes, dislikes and hobbies.
 9 What subjects will I study? Find out about the Year 7 curriculum, homework and teaching and learning.
 10 Is there something we really need to know? Tell us during our 1 to 1 telephone call.
 11 Year 7 Transition Challenge Take part in an many transition challenges as you can to try and win breakfast for your tutor group!

Keep an eye on our transition page: www.thealegreen.w-berks.sch.uk/join-us/year-6-transition/

What are you looking forward to? Is there anything you are unsure of?

Competitions and opportunities to earn house points before you arrive.

All Year 6 students on Thursday received a letter with a copy of the transition journey to TGS. The journey includes:

- Virtual tour of the school from Mr Lambert.
- A video from Mrs Halliday introducing the school values and ethos.
- Letters from the new Year 7 tutor team.
- Introductions from key members of staff include the Head of House and Pastoral Team.
- A phone call home from a member of staff.

At every point there are competitions and opportunities to earn house points.



Virtual Tour of the School

We have launched on the website, Twitter, Instagram and Facebook our virtual tour of the school. Mr Lambert walks the whole site providing information about each subject, the school building and routines.

Year 6 have also been challenged to take part in the virtual treasure hunt and answer a quiz about what they have learnt.

Communication with Feeder Primary School



60 Second Challenge
The Plank

The Physical Challenge
 Can you hold the 'plank' position for 60 seconds?
 Make sure you keep your bottom down and back straight. Keep your forearms on the floor.

#StayHomeStayActive

Equipment
 Just yourself and enough space on the floor!
 Who can hold the plank position longest in your family?

Achieve Gold
 60 seconds or more

Achieve Silver
 45 seconds or more

Achieve Bronze
 30 seconds or more

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We have written to all Headteachers and Year 6 teachers at our feeder primary schools to keep them up to the date on our transition plan. We have also:

- Shared the link to our new PE Instagram account (@thealegreenpe) which has lots of fantastic challenges from Team PE.
- Shared the details of Mrs Halliday's 2.6 challenge and encouraged everyone to get involved.
- Asked them to provide key information about each student transferring to TGS and scheduled zoom calls.



Still to come.....

- Next week we will launch our video of Mrs Halliday introducing the school values and our parent information booklet covering uniform, the curriculum, key dates etc....
- An incredibly special video introduction from our Heads of House and Mr Lambert (not to be missed!)
- A virtual tour and introduction booklet from Dr Kafka-Markey for the two students transitioning into the ASD resource.

"Thank you for your email and for offering the opportunity for Year 6 children to ask question, it is a great idea!"

"Super impressed at how the school is dealing with the challenge of a remote transition. Thank you to all those involved with answering questions and making the fantastic videos, we know our child will transition easily to TGS!"