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THEALE GREEN SCHOOL TRANSITION UPDATE 4

A round up of this week's transition events and activities.....

Remote Transition Webinar Event

Last week we hosted our first ever remote transition event via Zoom. We were so pleased to be joined by 80 families at 6pm on Thursday evening. Lots of brilliant questions are coming in daily to our transition email and we are producing lots of FAQ sheets in the background. The feedback for the event has been amazing:

'Thank you for organising an amazing event. It was so slick and professional and clearly demonstrated your passion for the students and high-quality education. You are clearly an excellent team leading the school and we look forward to our child joining you soon.'

The feedback from our survey also told us:

- 100% of parents were extremely or very satisfied with the event.
- Very professional, timing was spot on and information excellently presented.
- Very clear and warm welcome from all staff. A sincere welcome from the Headteacher and reassurance that TGS has the best interest of each student even considering the current situation.
- A good length and pitched to adults and children.



NEW Video from Mr. Lambert

Mr. Lambert has been remarkably busy and produced another fantastic video on lunchtime clubs at TGS. This is not to be missed! A puppet, a catchy song and all the information about our wonderful lunchtime activities all rolled into one video. Mr. Lambert is now working with a group of students on Part 2 which covers afterschool sports and performance opportunities.

Year 6 Return to School

This week saw Year 6 return to school for short sessions in bubbles following school closure. We were keen for our new Year 7 to remember all the skills they have developed in lockdown and to let them know we were thinking of them. In partnership with PIXL we launched a short video on our website with a few special thoughts from some CBBC celebrities. Remember Year 6 Be Big, Be Awesome!

Alongside this each feeder primary school has received a teacher pack of activities they can do with their classes to support smooth transition and an updated of our remote transition programme.

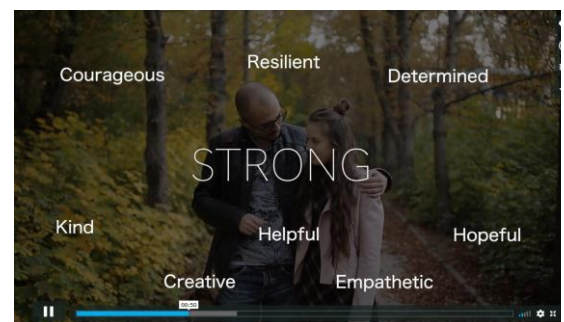
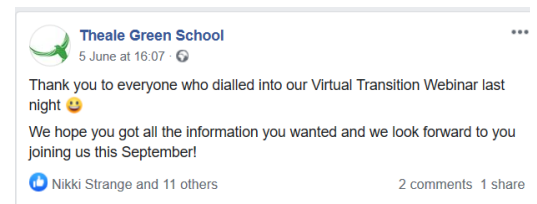
Tutor Groups and Houses

The top question asked by students and parents. When will I find out my house? When will I find out my tutor group! The 22 transition zoom calls with feeder primary schools are coming to an end. A massive thank you to Andrea Hayes, who has completed all of these. We are now moving onto drafting tutor groups and will be announcing our new Year 7 tutor team for 2020 shortly. Extremely exciting!!



The video is now live on YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NdyHv4tNZfg>

WATCH THIS SPACE:
More webinar events in the planning!



Coming soon:

- Parent leaflets to support with transition
- FAQ sheets from Webinar Event
- A new video from Mr. Lambert and our fantastic students on sport and performances
- Announcements about tutor groups and houses