



King's Academy Binfield

Dare to be Remarkable

27th May 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to introduce myself. My name is Laura Phillips and I am the Vice Principal of King's Academy Binfield; I am coordinating the transition of our Year 6 into 7 students this year. Transition is well and truly underway with visits already taking place to some of our feeder primary schools and more booked in for after half-term. The primary schools are providing me with information about your children that will help us to inform the transition process they will need. It has been lovely hearing about all of our students joining us in September. As part of their transition, I am meeting with the students as a group, providing them with information about their transition and start of secondary school, as well as finding out about friendships they have within their year groups.

We will be hosting our Year 6 induction day on **Thursday 7th July 2022** and will send further details regarding timings etc closer to the time, but please ensure you add this date to your diary. In addition to this, where your child's primary school has identified that they may need additional support, we will be carrying out some additional transition meetings at the school to help prepare these more vulnerable students. You will be written to separately after half term if this applies to your child.

We know that, as parents, you will be keen to gain more information about your child's start to secondary school, therefore we know how important it will be for you to meet us too. We will be holding an information meeting for parents on Thursday 7th July at 6pm. There will be a presentation based on what to expect when your child joins us as well as an opportunity to meet your child's tutor and Year Progress Lead.

We will be sending the link to our online admissions booklet after half term, this will include further information about uniform and equipment, including our 1-1 devices scheme.

Remember to keep checking the transition page on our website for more information about the school and our transition process. In the meantime, I would like to wish you all a wonderful half - term and I will be in contact again after the break.

Best wishes

Mrs Laura Phillips
Vice Principal

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