



Dear Parent/ Carer,

Your child will be moving to King James I Academy in September, we have put together an additional transition day to ensure King James staff get to know your child really well before the new academic year begins. It is an opportunity for staff to find out what makes your child unique and to begin to recognise where his/her strengths in learning lie, particularly in Maths and English. The days will take place at King James I Academy and your child will be offered transport free of charge where possible. I have also attached an outline of the program and menu for the day they will attend. This will be the fourth year this project has taken place and in the previous years the children have found it very beneficial with regards to meeting staff, other students and also supporting with bridging the gap between primary and secondary school in Maths and English

The key dates are as follows

Week	Date
Week 1	7 th July 2022
Week 2	14 th July 2022*

*pupils are also at King James from Wednesday 13th – Friday 15th July, as part of the normal transition days.

Transport to and from King James will be confirmed soon. Children are welcome to take their own packed lunch during these transition days, or children who pay for school lunches can take money to pay for a King James school lunch. Any children who currently have a free school lunch will be provided with a free lunch at King James. If you pay for your child's lunch, and they choose to have a King James school dinner, they will be able to take advantage of the £2.35 price for which includes a main meal and a dessert. Children are welcome to take their own drinks with them (no cans/fizzy drinks) although water will be provided for children throughout the days they attend King James.

On Thursday 14th July at 6pm, parents are invited along to the Year 6 Open Evening at King James. This is an opportunity for parents to hear about what children have done during these additional transition days and meet tutors.

We hope you agree that this is an excellent opportunity for the children to get to know their new school and new teachers, and to ensure they are confident in their new learning environment.

Yours sincerely,
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KS3 lead

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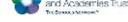
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