



April 2022

This newsletter aims to give an early insight into our transition programme for the 2022-23 academic year. Regular transition updates will be communicated during the Summer Term



**A Message from Transition Leader
– Mr Davis**

Very many congratulations to all of our new Year 7 students starting with us in September. My colleagues and I are really looking forward to welcoming you all to our wonderful school. Transition from primary to secondary school is a big milestone and change in your life and that of your parents and carers.

We want to support you all so that you have an exciting and enjoyable experience without uncertainty and worry. We are holding a series of transition events during the months leading up to your first term here at The Crossley Heath School. Our school has an amazing 400 years of history for you to discover and a strong tradition for excellence, both inside and outside of the classroom. You should be very proud of gaining your place here with us. From this point on, we are delighted that you are now a part of The Crossley Heath School community.



Y7 Transition & Induction Days Our new Year 7 students will have two opportunities to experience life at Crossley Heath School before the Autumn Term begins on September 5th. Transition Day and Induction Day are designed to help students begin to build positive relationships with their peers, form tutor and other key supporting adults at school. They will be helped to familiarise themselves with the school building and grounds, to understand more about our school expectations, how the school day is organised and how to manage if there are any worries or issues they might need support with. Our key aim is to ensure that all students feel welcome, included and more confident at the start of their Crossley Heath journey. More information about these two events will be provided early in the Summer Term.

Tell us more about your child Our Pastoral Team are eager to get to know our new students so that the best support can be offered to them as they start with us. To help us, we ask that supporting adults complete the transition survey along with the child using the link here:
https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=zNYjY40Gr0eVSj6dkvVO-ceY0EwL8_RDj1qwM9bs5mxUOEZVV0o1RFpUUTk1MzdOMjExTElyUTdXRy4u



We have strong relationships with our specialist wellbeing partners at Open Minds. Through our collaborative work we continue to build the most effective and responsive emotional wellbeing provision for the needs of our students, staff and parents/carers. Open Minds have some very useful emotional support guidance and additional links that can help children and their parents/carers to experience primary to secondary school transition in a more comfortable and confident way. Use this link to find our more: [Supporting Emotional Wellbeing During Transition – The Crossley Heath School](#)

KEY DATES



Monday June 27th - Parent/Carer Information Evening (more details to follow)

Monday 4th July – Transition Day (more details to follow)

Friday 2nd September – Y7 Induction Day (more details to follow)

Primary School Outreach

As part of our extended transition programme we are working with our 84 feeder schools from across a very wide geographical area to ensure that all our new students have the chance to hear and learn about their new school and to raise any questions they may have, ahead of our key face to face transition events. Mr Davis will be holding a number of primary school outreach sessions, via zoom, where he will talk about Crossley Heath's amazing history, the exciting opportunities on offer and, of course, the transition process. Please note that these sessions are for primary school staff and students and run during the school day.

Developing Crossley Heath Character

We want all of our students to have the support they need to achieve their goals and aspirations. Through our subject curriculum, extra-curricular activities, personal development and student leadership programmes we provide opportunities for student growth. We prioritise emotional fitness and development as fundamental in students achieving their potential. We encourage you to look through our website support and guidance for Personal Development and Wellbeing. Look for the drop down menus shown below

