

Thursday, 28 May 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope this letter finds you and your family well. A very warm welcome and thank you to so many of you who attended the transition talk in March, apologies again for the lack of seating, we did not foresee such an incredible turn out.

As you can imagine we have had to make some significant changes to our transition programme following the COVID-19 outbreak, therefore please note the changes to the events that I have outlined below. We have been working closely with primary schools to ensure we have the necessary information about your child to ensure they have appropriate academic and pastoral support to aid their transition to The Oxford Academy.

Wednesday 10th June - Transition information evening and administration - **CANCELLED**

We are replacing the transition talk that was due to be held in school with an online video and administration form, details will be sent out nearer the time.

Wednesday 24th & Thursday 25th June - Transition days - **POSTPONED**

More information will be shared about our plans for in school transition days once we know when students are able to return to The Oxford Academy. It is looking unlikely that we will be able to have Year 6 students on site before September, so we will be looking at a number of other options.

Monday 20th – Thursday 23rd July – Uniform fitting days – **GOING AHEAD**

Your child will still be issued with their free blazer, tie, polo shirt and fleece, prior to the start of term. To make this possible we are extending our uniform fitting days from two days to four days. We will invite you to sign up to a day and time to ensure numbers are limited and social distancing is followed. It will not be possible to try on items, we advise that you bring a spare top so you can compare your child's size.

We will write to you again soon with further details on how to access our online resources and uniform fitting days. If you do not have access to the internet then we will send out paper copies. To do this please contact reception on 01865 774 311 leaving your name, address and postcode, outlining that you would like the Y6 transition documents sent to you.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions regarding the transition process and how we can support you and your child.



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