



23rd June 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to provide an update on our arrangements for Transition Week 2021. Initially, we planned to host a face-to-face Transition Event on 30th June or 7th July. We hoped that with national Covid-19 restrictions being lifted on the 21 June, this would be a viable opportunity for our new Year 7 students to engage in a full face-to-face programme.

Unfortunately, following the announcement from the Prime Minister on the 15th June, news of the extension to Covid-19 restrictions to the 19 July and the rising national cases of Covid-19, we no longer believe that a face-to-face Transition Event would be in the best interests of our local community, families of young people attending, or our feeder Primary Schools as their students return to their normal classes after Transition.

Therefore, in consultation with the Trust, we are moving our Transition offer for 2021 to a Live Virtual Event on **8th July at 5 pm**. We are working quickly to resolve how this will look and to ensure that our Transition offer remains exceedingly high quality with the opportunity for parents to ask questions. We will, of course, be running bespoke Transition events face-to-face for those students who are most vulnerable, particularly SEND students, who will require additional support in advance of their arrival with us. Mrs Brown will be in touch about this.

We are exploring further options for some face-to-face Transition activity for our new Year 7 students, perhaps taking place at the end of August. I will work with all parents and carers in advance of this to confirm our agenda as we approach September. I would like to reassure you that we will be doing all we can to ensure that your child has a full and supportive Transition experience. I will write to you in due course to confirm the exact details of our Virtual Transition offer.

The deadline for ordering school uniform is the **6th August** orders can be places through just-schoolwear.co.uk. Please open the link for information / videos on how to check your child's measurements and to place orders :-

<https://just-schoolwear.co.uk/size-guides/> .

If you have any queries please email transition@suthersschool.co.uk.

Yours sincerely

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