



STOWUPLAND HIGH SCHOOL

Outstanding Progress for All

Transition Arrangements

When Will I Know Which Tutor Group I Am In?

NOW!

This information is attached to this newsletter. Your form tutor will arrange a virtual meeting with your tutor group before the end of the summer term.

On What Day Will I Start High School ?

Your first day at High School will be **Monday 7 September 2020**.

On this day there will only be Year 7 and Year 12 students in school. This will enable you to become familiar with the school site without too many other people there.

What Will I Need To Bring?

You should arrive in school uniform and bring your school equipment with you (details are on the website under the **Transition** tab).

You may bring a water bottle and either a packed lunch or lunch money. That's it! You will not need your PE kit on your first day and will find out which days you will need other equipment once you have your timetable.

What transition will there be?

Please put these dates and times in your diaries!

During the week beginning 13 July, we are organising virtual Year 6 assemblies with Mrs Cook and Mr Whear.

On 13 and 14 July, we are holding virtual Transition Evenings with the opportunity for you and your parents or carers to meet your tutor.

Further details and information will follow next week.

What Lessons Will I Have?

On 2 July, the Government published new guidance for schools.

We will aim to provide a full curriculum but a great deal depends on this guidance, especially in terms of practical activities.

It may be necessary to address gaps in English and maths by teaching you essential knowledge and skills from the key stage 2 curriculum from September.

How Will I Find My Way Around?

This is the question that I most want the answer to!!

For you, things are going to be made easier because of social distancing and 'bubbles'.

Students are likely to be based in a designated classroom and the teachers will move around to teach their lessons.

In the Meantime, What is Happening at Stowupland High School?

The High School and the three JMAT Primary Schools have remained open to key worker students since the start of the lockdown in March.

Since 17 June, we have welcomed back Year 10s and Year 12s. This means that our systems have been tried and tested to ensure a safe school site. They have also been externally quality assured. Staff are used to working in an ever changing landscape whilst remaining safe in their environment.

All of this means that the school site and the staff are more than ready to welcome you in September as you begin the next chapter of your education.