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Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Thomas Adams School - Year 6 Transition Update, May 2021.

I sincerely hope that this finds you well. Following my previous letter, I simply wanted to update you on the transition process as things stand.

Liaising with you child's teachers

I am currently in the process of **meeting with Year 6 teachers** from each of our liaison primary schools and discussing with them every child who will be joining us in September – this is invaluable as it allows us to share information to ensure that the transition process is as complete as it possibly can be.

Visiting your child in their primary school

After half-term I will, restrictions permitting, visit all primary schools to personally meet with each child who will be joining us at Thomas Adams School to talk through the 'Moving Up' process and transition to Thomas Adams School. During these visits, I will provide students with their individual **Moving Up Booklet**, talk to them about their **Induction Day**, about Thomas Adams School in general and answer any questions or concerns that they may have.

Your child's Induction Day

As mentioned in my previous letter, our **Induction Day will take place on Monday 5th July**. I know this is a really important day for your child and it promises to be an exciting and eventful day – a letter with full details will be provided after half-term when I meet with your child in their primary school.

For children joining us from in very small cohorts of 1, 2 or 3 students, we will also be holding our '**Small Induction Day**' on **Thursday 1st July**. This additional day for a small number of students allows them to get to know other students in a similar position to themselves and have some familiar faces before they attend the Main Induction Day. I will be in touch with parents of those children invited to this event separately as it involves just a small number of students.

Please turn over...



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Please note that transport is not provided for the Induction Day or Small Induction Day and parents/carers will need to make the necessary arrangements.

Parents' Information Evening

Our **Parents' Information Evening** is also **scheduled to take place on Monday 5th July in the Main Hall at 7.15pm**. Our doors will be open from 6.15pm for parents/carers to view our school uniform and to discuss any transport arrangements with relevant staff before the talks officially start at 7.15pm. The talk at the Parents' Information Evening will last approximately one hour and the **Parents' Essential Guide** will be issued at the start of the evening. As restrictions due to Covid-19 change we *may* need to schedule two sessions for this meeting to enable social distancing etc - we will confirm this by letter once we are in a position to do so.

This letter and a wealth of other information can be found in the admissions area of our school website where I will continue to post additional materials to support transition – please check back regularly at www.thomasadams.net/admissions.

I hope this update proves useful and I very much look forward to meeting your child in their primary school after half-term and then at the Induction Day in addition to meeting you at the Parents' Information Evening.

Yours faithfully,



Mr Lea Winter
Transition Coordinator

Upcoming Key Dates:

Small Induction Day – Thursday 1st July (a small number of students only – see above).

Main Induction Day – Monday 5th July (all students).

Parents' Information Evening – Monday 5th July - 7.15pm – precise schedule TBC

First day of Autumn Term – Monday 6th September.