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THE THOMAS ADAMS SCHOOL, WEM

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**THOMAS ADAMS SIXTH FORM
ADAMS HOUSE (BOARDING)**

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July 2021

Dear Parent(s)

Year 6 Transition Information, 2021.

I hope, despite these testing times, that your child is excited about moving to Thomas Adams School – we are certainly excited to welcome them in to the 'Thomas Adams Community'. As you are aware we had to postpone the original date for our '**Moving Up Day**' but I am delighted to confirm that it will now take place on **Friday 3rd September.**

The day will **start at 9.30am** and we ask that your child arrives at school from 9.15 onwards when staff will receive your child at the main entrance of the school. Parents should make their own transport arrangements for their child on this day. Please be aware that there will be no on-site parking available – we encourage you to walk where possible, park offsite and then walk into school or drive using the one-way 'drop off only' route through the school grounds (accessing the school from the Pyms Road Entrance and exiting on to Lowe Hill Road). Children will be greeted by key staff at the main entrance at the front of the school.

The Moving Up Day will **end at 2.45pm** and students may walk home or be collected (as appropriate) from the main entrance. Parents collecting children should wait on the grassed area to the front of the main entrance and students will be dismissed a form at a time. There will be no vehicle access to the school site at this time – please park off site if you are collecting your child by car.

During this important day your child will meet their new form tutor, members of their tutor group and sample 'taster' lessons to become familiar with life at Thomas Adams. Pupils will **need to bring** a packed lunch and a water bottle and may wish to bring a snack for break. Packed lunches will be available for children entitled to free school meals. They should also bring an appropriate school bag containing their pencil case and basic equipment along with their 'Moving Up Booklet'. Children should attend in their full Thomas Adams School uniform. This promises to be an exciting day and we are very much looking forward to welcoming your child to Thomas Adams.

Our **Parents' Information Evening** scheduled for Monday 5th July has also had to be cancelled but we have decided to pre-record this meeting, and this will be shared via the school website from Monday 5th July. We would normally issue the **Essential Guide for Parents** booklet at this event, so we have decided to post these to parents and they are enclosed in this pack.



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Details of **your Child's form/house group** are also enclosed within this pack. Please ensure that they are aware of this – I know they are very excited to know!

Details of the **school uniform** are in the Essential Guide for Parents but for reference, school uniform can be purchased online from 'School Shop Direct' in person from their Shrewsbury store or online at www.schoolshopdirect.co.uk. Uniform cannot be purchased direct from Thomas Adams School. Please remember when you order the school tie that it needs to be in the correct house colour (trim) for your child's form/house group as indicated on the A5 form/house card also enclosed in this pack.

Finally, we must collect **information from you about your child** (medical, contact etc) so we would be very grateful if you could use the following secure link and complete this before September 3rd - <https://forms.office.com/r/aa99TyZWZb>. A hard copy of this form is available on request. I have included details of the cashless payment system for your reference and the reply slip will be collected on Moving Up Day or on the first full day.

Many thanks for taking the time to read all of this information – your support really is appreciated. I look forward to meeting your child at the Moving Up Day on Friday 3rd September and embarking upon this exciting phase of their education and personal development together.

Yours sincerely



Mr Lea Winter
Transition Coordinator

Enclosed:

Essential Guide for Parents Booklet
Information about your child's form group and house
Details of the ParentPay (cashless) system and reply slip