



Year 6/7 Transition

1st June 2020

Dear Parents/carers,

I am delighted to be welcoming your family to Oasis Academy Mayfield in September 2020 and know that you are keen to hear about the plans we have regarding transition from Primary school.

Given the current guidance around the wider opening of secondary schools for Year 10 and being mindful of safety and social distancing, we have reached the difficult decision not to run our traditional transition days for the new Year 7 in July. Instead, we have planned to combine some face-to-face contact and virtual transition activities which will support your child's move to Oasis Mayfield.

Mr Grindley, your Year 7 Head of Year, has been contacting primary schools to discuss the possibility of meeting Year 7 in their primary setting, to introduce himself and answer any questions they may have at this stage. We are hoping we can begin these meetings from late June onwards.

We have also created welcome videos, a video tour, a transition booklet with information about life at Mayfield and tips for supporting your child moving into secondary school. Later in the summer term, we will also be providing a pre-learning booklet of activities from the different subjects that your child will be studying in Year 7; we hope that this will provide a head start for them as they enter the new academic year. We will also be providing an opportunity for an online Q&A with Mr Grindley, myself and members of the senior leadership team.

All of these materials can be found on our school website and we will continually update this when we have further materials and more information: <https://www.oasisacademymayfield.org/admissions/year-6-to-7-transition> so please check back frequently for updates.

Finally, we will be inviting Year 7 students for an exclusive day at the academy in early September to meet their tutor, have a tour of the school and experience some core lessons before the rest of the students return. This will follow the government guidelines for staying safe and social distancing; further details including dates and times will be published later in the summer term.

We will shortly contact you via E-mail to complete registration details and provide dates and times for the online Q&A and September transition.

Thank-you for your patience whilst we navigate this difficult period.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss Claire Taylor
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