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Dear Parent/Carer

TRANSITION TO TNHA – SEPTEMBER 2021

We are delighted to hear that your son/daughter will be joining us as a new Year 7 student in September and are pleased to confirm some of the important dates for your diary to make the transition to TNHA as smooth as possible.

During the months of **April & May** you will be invited to a Parent/Carer & Student meeting by a member of our Year 7 Transition Team. Given the current Covid-19 guidelines this will likely be a virtual meeting. During this meeting you will be given all the necessary details and paperwork needed. It is also an opportunity to ask any questions about the academy that either you or your son/daughter may have and a chance for us as an academy to get to know your child and his/her interests. Details of this appointment will be sent out in due course. Should you be unable to attend this meeting please contact us and we will attempt to arrange an alternative date (unfortunately this is not always possible due to the large volume of appointments required).

New Year 7 students will join us for two transition days in July (depending on the lifting of current restrictions). This will give them an opportunity to become familiar with TNHA life and finish for the summer feeling confident and excited about returning to school in September. Rather than expect them to wear our uniform during this period we would like students to wear either a plain white polo top and black school-type trousers/skirts or their current school uniform should they wish.

Our staff team are looking forward to supporting your child on their journey to be 'the best that they can be' and we look forward to meeting you very soon. Should you wish to discuss any issues please do not hesitate to contact us via our telephone number above or email. In the meantime, we enclose our Parent/Carer Booklet which is an in-depth guide to everything at academy.

Yours faithfully

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