

RWD/NCR/HWO

30<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

## **Y6 Transition and Transfer Programme**

I hope you and your family are keeping safe and well during this difficult time. As we are in the summer term of this academic year, we wanted to share with you an overview of our transition programme. We understand the transition to secondary school can be an anxious time for our Year 6 children and we want to reassure you that we have been planning a transition programme which will ensure, as much as possible given the current circumstances, that your child starts to feel more prepared and excited about their move to the Academy.

The Transition and Transfer Programme to Maltby Academy has been designed to ensure your child is happy and fully prepared for the move in September 2021. We are very much looking forward to working with your child in June and July during this programme. Your child's primary school will provide further details about each event, outlined below, which will include: timings, transport (where applicable), what they should wear and what they should bring with them on the day. In addition, you can look online via the Maltby Academy website [www.maltbyacademy.com](http://www.maltbyacademy.com) to keep up to date with all the latest developments and what we have planned. In summary we have the following activities planned for both whole cohort and SEND children:

### **SEND Cohort**

- Bridging Projects for specific SEND children identified by primary school staff (w/c 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 17<sup>th</sup> May and 14<sup>th</sup> June). Our Art, PE and Science departments will deliver a 'Bridging' project and students will have an opportunity to meet key members of staff from the pastoral/SEND team.
- SEND Transition morning (w/c 21<sup>st</sup> June). A morning transition activity for each individual primary school's SEND cohort.

### **Whole Cohort**

- Meet the Transition Team Presentation (from w/c 14<sup>th</sup> June). Introducing key members of staff and sharing important information about what to expect at Maltby Academy whilst providing an opportunity to answer any questions your child may have about this next step in their education.
- Three full transition days on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July, Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July and Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July. To include a range of activities including an opportunity to meet their form tutor and complete some House activities and challenges, STEM activities, PE activities and an outdoor learning experience.

As a Year 7 team we have met or will be meeting with all our Year 6 class teachers to discuss each child to ensure that we can meet their learning needs from September. Our SEND team have also spoken to key members of staff to discuss their learning needs.

From Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2021, we will be sharing the House and tutor group that your child has been placed in from September. This will be communicated with yourselves by your child's primary school. The House that your child is placed in will determine what colour tie you would need to purchase; Barts - green, Bede - blue, Rolleston - red and York - yellow.

We are planning to hold a Year 6 Parents' Evening in the summer term, however, this is dependent upon the Government's guidelines around social contact and social distancing and the easing of lockdown. We will provide you with further information about this evening, once we can confirm the arrangements.

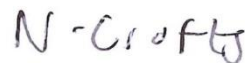
The link to our Admissions Form will follow. We will also be providing links to our latest 'Year 7 Parent Welcome Guide' which you will be able to find on our website during the summer term, outlining what we believe are useful things you should know about our Academy which may help you to support your child through their first year at Maltby Academy.

We are very much looking forward to meeting your child through our transition programme and in the meantime, if you require any further guidance please do not hesitate to contact Miss Crofts. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Yours faithfully

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Mr Wood  
Principal

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Miss Crofts  
Year 7 Student Achievement Leader