



Tuesday, 18 May 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am writing to you to inform of the transition arrangements for students we are welcoming to Temple Moor in September. Due to the current Covid restrictions we face a second year where we are not able to offer an in-person transition. Fortunately, we have now experienced this situation before and have developed an extensive interactive and virtual experience to support students in their transition to Temple Moor and ensure all learners are prepared to start their learning with us in September 2021. The transition team will still work closely with primary schools to ensure that we have all the information on students that support a success transition. Students will also be offered a virtual meeting with their pastoral leader, so they can discuss how they are feeling about moving to Temple Moor and ask any questions they have about school life. In addition, there will be a virtual area for new students to access on the Temple Moor website.

As we do not have to opportunity to run an in-person student transition or new parents evening where we would welcome you both to the school, we have set up a virtual experience for you. We hope this will give you a sense of the school, introduce you to key people within the school and provide you with all the information you need to help support a success transition to secondary school.

The resources include: -

- 360° interactive tour of Temple Moor
- Welcome's from the Principal (Mr West) and key staff
- Transition Booklet
- Remote Learning Transition Activities
- Extracurricular information
- Rawcliffe's Uniform information and changes in place due to Covid restrictions
- FAQ's

All of the resources will be live and available on the school website www.tmhs.co.uk from Monday, 24 May 2021. Even if you know the school well, we strongly recommend that you use these resources to support students in their transition. We will keep this area up to date with any information you may need in this term and moving forward into September. We are of course very aware that some children do not have regular home access to the internet and the use of a device. If you are not able to view these resources online, please discuss this with your primary school.

We are offering a Summer School programme over two weeks for Year 6 students moving to Temple Moor. All children who are joining us in September will have the opportunity to attend, however once a place is confirmed, we will require your attendance on agreed days, unless there are extenuating circumstances. There will be no cost to the programme providing an excellent opportunity to experience the Temple Moor site, meet fellow peers and staff as well as experiencing a wide range

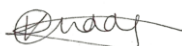
of subjects to spark your interest for Year 7 in September. The Summer School Programme is scheduled to run in the weeks commencing 9th August and 16th August. This will involve a combination of Sports, Art, Performance, Stem, Humanities and Literacy and Numeracy. There will be a live application from on the Temple Moor Website from Tuesday, 18 May, deadline for applications will be Monday, 7 June. *Applications should be made using the form available on the pop-up screen of the school website www.tmhs.co.uk.*

Families that have specific questions that remain unanswered, are encouraged to contact the school by emailing us at year6transition@tmhs.rkt.co.uk and we will reply in due course.

We look forward to meeting to and welcoming you formally into the Temple Moor community.

Yours sincerely

Mrs K Cuddy
Assistant Principal



Mr M Sutton
Phase Leader



Mr D Moxon
Pastoral Leader

