

Great Wyrley Academy

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Dear Parent/Guardian

Virtual Transition Sessions and Summer School Provision 2021

We wrote to you in March to inform you of our induction plan. However, since then the advice we have received from the local authority is that we should not have an induction day with all students coming from numerous primary schools. Therefore, we have taken the decision to move both our induction day and the new parents' intake evening, planned for 1st July, to virtual events. You and your child will still have the opportunity to meet with their form tutor during these sessions. We will write to you separately with details of the evening nearer to the time.

The planned initial visit by Academy Senior Leadership Team to the Primary School to meet with the students will still be taking place after half term. At the visit your child will be given an induction pack to bring home, this pack will contain additional information regarding the transition process and some forms for you to complete. Please return these to school in the envelope provided.

Summer School

At Great Wyrley Academy, we are passionate about ensuring that students have a smooth transition from primary to secondary school. This is ever more important during the unprecedented times that we have all faced. In order to facilitate this we will be offering all Year 6 students the opportunity to take part in a free summer school. Activities will include interactive literacy and numeracy tasks, team building sessions and numerous challenges to develop leadership and responsibility. The summer school will take place week commencing 9th August. If you have not already done so please could you kindly fill out the Google Form to indicate your interest for your child to join our summer school.

iPads for Learning

We are excited about the further roll out of our iPads for learning programme. This Tuesday and Wednesday evening, we are hosting a virtual Parent Information Evening, which will give you the opportunity to listen to the exciting ways we are using iPads to enhance pupil learning. Please sign up using the following <u>link</u> if you have not already done so. Once you have listened to the presentation there will be an opportunity to ask any questions after the meeting and a FAQ document will be put together to support your understanding.

If your child has any Special Educational Needs and you feel that they may require additional support in the transition process, then please send an email enquiry to snicholson@greatwyrley.windsoracademytrust.org.uk.

I would like to once take this opportunity to thank you for choosing Great Wyrley Academy for this next stage in your child's education and look forward to working in partnership with you.

Yours sincerely

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Deputy Headteacher

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