

18<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Dear Parent

**Transition to secondary school event amendment**

Due to continued covid restrictions we have had to amend our plans for our transition event in school. It will no longer be a 3 day visit for your child. However, we are really pleased to still be able to invite them into our school for one day. The date of your child's transition will be either Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> or Friday 9<sup>th</sup>. Please see the table below which lists the primary school that your child attends to the date they need to come to our school.

We will be completing thorough risk assessments before running our transition event to ensure that it is run in line with our system of controls, that can be found on our school website, and the roadmap out of lockdown.

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>**

Clayton St John  
Wilsden  
Lidget Green  
Poplar  
St Pauls  
St Oswalds  
Shibden Head  
Hollingwood  
St Oswalds  
Trinity All Saints  
The Academy of St James

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>**

St Anthony's  
Beckfoot Allerton  
Leytop  
Whetley  
Crossley  
Girlington  
Cottingley  
All Saints  
Keelham  
St Matthews

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**Friday 9<sup>th</sup>**

Thornton Primary School  
Clayton Village  
Foxhill  
Farnham  
Sandy Lane  
Dixons Allerton  
Lilycroft  
Russel  
Horton Grange  
Lister

Please note:

- There is a Virtual Welcome Evening on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July for parents – please see our website for the link to the video
- On their arrival, students need to arrive at Beckfoot Thornton by **9.05am** and they will be directed by staff on where to assemble
- Students should wear their primary school PE kit
- Students will then meet the Headteacher and the Year Team
- They will take part in 3 sessions during the day as well as have a look in our canteen
- **Lunch – parents MUST ensure their child brings a packed lunch and a drink, there is NO facility to buy food on the days, FSMs please contact their primary schools to make arrangements where necessary**
- Students will be escorted out at **2.00pm**. The school day for Beckfoot Thornton finishes between 2.15pm and 2.30pm and 1200+ students will leave by the same exit as your child. If parents are late this causes undue stress for your child as they cannot see who is collecting them
- If you wish them to wait for an older sibling they can wait with the year team until they finish. If you get held up, ring us on the number below and let us know so your child is not worried
- **If you wish your child to walk home or use public transport please notify Mrs Beavers through the email address below, telephone the school before transition day or send a signed note in with them**

Should you have any queries please contact Mrs Beavers or Mrs Barraclough on 01274 881082.

Yours sincerely

**Mrs R Beavers**

Transition Lead

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