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Dear Parent/Guardian

Transition Events 2021: Years 7 and 9

Further to our recent letter, I wanted to write to you with details of the next set of events that we are organising to support your child's transition to Sandy Secondary School.

As you are aware, we are currently planning on holding a Taster Day for all new students on Thursday 24th June and final arrangements for this day will follow after half term. We are hoping that this day will run as normal, with children attending Sandy Secondary School on the day, as long as current restrictions have been removed.

In addition to the above, our uniform supplier, Prestige Design & Workwear, has agreed to come into school on **Wednesday 23rd** and **Thursday 24th June 2021**, from **4.00pm** to **7.00pm**. They are offering a limited number of appointments for students to try on, or be measured for uniform, at 15 minute intervals. They can see up to six families at a time, starting at 4.00pm, and will be based in our Sports Hall. Please make your way to the main school reception, and we will direct you to the Sports Hall.

I am afraid that, due to the restrictions, you will only be able to bring the child who is starting with us in September, with one parent/guardian. **Please do not bring any other parents/guardians, siblings or relatives to these appointments, as they will have to be turned away.** If you have two children joining the school in September, even if they are in different year groups, they will be able to see you at the same time.

Please telephone the main school office on **01767 680598** between **9.00am** and **3.00pm** on a school day, to make your appointment. If these dates are not convenient, please contact Prestige direct, on 01582 883222, to make a suitable appointment to visit the shop.

We have also produced a series of transition videos, which we think you and your child will find useful to watch. These videos can be found on our website, www.sandysecondaryschool.com, under the **Admissions 2021** tab, where you will also find other essential information to help you and your child over the following weeks, to help make the transition to secondary school as smooth as possible.

We will also be offering Question and Answer sessions on **Thursday 24th June 2021**, where you will have the opportunity to speak to a member of our Senior Leadership Team. You do not need to book an appointment for this - simply click on the link below, relevant to your child's school.

To attend one of the Q&A sessions, please join virtually by following the link to the desired session. The timings of the sessions are outlined below. The links will be made available on our website on the Admissions 2021 tab.

Timings of Virtual Question and Answer Sessions:

(Suggested timings are shown for each school – if you are unable to make the allocated session, space will be available on one of the other sessions).

Time	Schools
4.00pm	St Swithun's Primary School, Laburnum Primary School, Other Schools Click here to join the meeting
5.00pm	Potton Middle School and John Donne Primary School Click here to join the meeting
6.00pm	Robert Peel Primary School and Moggerhanger Primary School Click here to join the meeting
7.00pm	Maple Tree Primary School, Edward Peake Middle School, Everton Heath Primary School, Roxton Academy and Biggleswade Academy Click here to join the meeting

We will write to you again, after the half term break, with further information regarding arrangements for the Taster Day on 24th June.

We also look forward to working with you, our parents/guardians, to ensure that your child has the very best start in their new school, on the journey to them becoming valued members of our school and local community.

Yours faithfully



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