

# Year 5 and 6 Transition



King Edward VI School



## Spelling Bee

Our Spelling Bee competition is a great chance for Year 5 pupils to show off their super spelling skills. Heats are held in primary schools with the top spellers from each school competing in the final at King Edward VI School.

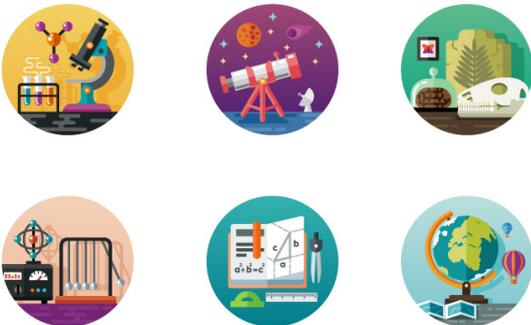
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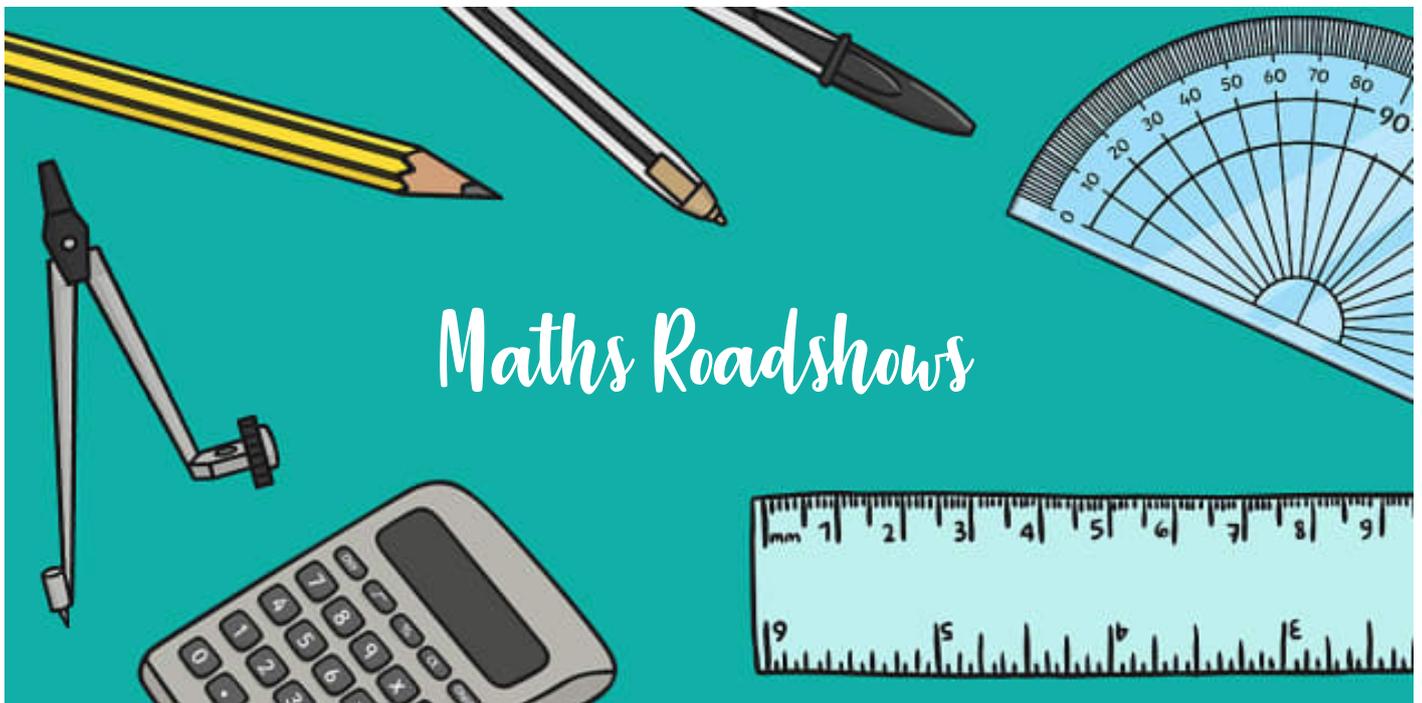
Our Taster Days provide an experience for Year 5 pupils to gain a flavour of life at King Edward VI School. The days enable pupils to meet some of our teachers, enjoy a range of lessons in our specialist facilities and work alongside pupils in Year 5 from other schools.

## Science Days



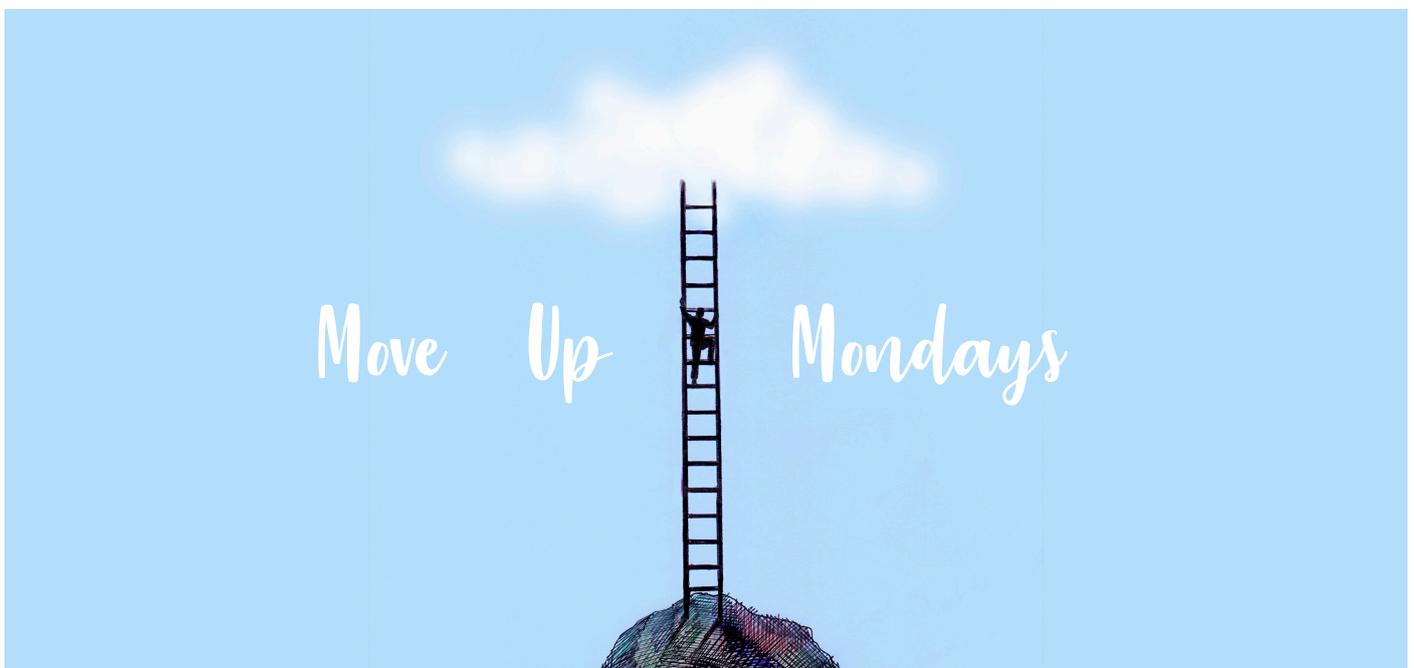
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Whether it's being visited in your primary school by our expert team of scientists or spending time at King Edward VI School taking part in experiments and stepping into our indoor planetarium, there's a whole load of exciting opportunities for you to explore the fascinating world of science.



## Maths Roadshows

Our highly knowledgeable group of Maths Leaders, visit primary schools and deliver fun, challenging and engaging maths sessions that get pupils thinking about different aspects of maths while taking part in a range of exciting activities.



## Move Up Mondays

Our 'Move Up Mondays' activities provide further opportunities for Year 6 pupils to become familiar with our school, as part of our commitment to ensuring the transition from primary to secondary school is as smooth as possible. We offer a program of six after-school activities, free for pupils in Year 6. The sessions run for three consecutive Mondays in January.

# Year 6 Transition Days



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Our transition days take place at the end of the summer term and mean that Year 6 pupils become Year 7 students at King Edward VI School before the summer holidays. Students meet key members of staff such as their tutor, Head of College and Pastoral Support Manager. They get to practise navigating around our school site to experience a variety of different lessons and then enjoy lunch at one of our four food outlets.

## Why choose two-tier?



Two-tier education offers a great many benefits to young people. At King Edward VI School we have developed excellent relationships with local primary schools to ensure that our focus is on the learning journey of young people aged 4-16. The transition from one school to another is a significant time in the life of any young person and we believe that this should take place only once, at the end of Year 6.

Our transition offer for pupils in Year 5 and 6 means that there are opportunities to become familiar with the secondary school environment during the two years of upper Key Stage 2. A key stage designed to be taught in primary schools.

We are proud to be part of the Bury Schools Partnership, which has a relentless focus on providing the best two-tier opportunities for each successive cohort of students.

Through frequent communication and collaboration with primary colleagues, staff at King Edward VI School have a good knowledge of the Key Stage 2 curriculum and the prior learning of students long before they become secondary school students.