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Dear Parent/Carer,

## King Edward VI Transition Days 2022

I am delighted that Year 6 will be joining us on Monday 11 July, Tuesday 12 July and Wednesday 13 July 2022 for our Transition Days at King Edward VI School. I am writing to let you know some important details about these days.

Please drop and collect your child at the Spring Lane pedestrian entrance. Members of staff will be on hand to guide them to the Lower Hall to be organised into their groups, meet their Heads of Year and then listen to an assembly. If you will be collecting your child at the end of the school day, please do so from the same location. You will need to make your own arrangements regarding travel to and from the school. Each day will start at 8.30am and finish at 3.20pm.

On the first day, we will be working with Abbeycroft Leisure Centre to provide outdoor education experiences and opportunities based around developing teamwork and adventure such as climbing, fire lighting, games, archery, and building catapults.

The following days will be based in school and involve exciting activities designed to help them settle in, make friends and feel comfortable in their new school. They will have the opportunity to look around the school, meet their form tutor and experience a variety of lessons taught by subject specialists.

Students do not need to wear their primary school uniform. Instead, we ask that students wear clothes and trainers suitable for PE. Although they might not be doing PE on all of the days, this should provide comfort and be cooler in the (hopefully) warm weather. Please ensure your child also brings the following items:

- Packed lunch\*
- Pencil case (Tuesday and Wednesday only)
- Sunscreen and hat
- Bottle of water
- Any prescribed medicines\*\*

\*Students need to bring packed lunch on Monday and Tuesday, however, on Wednesday we will be giving students the option to try a school dinner. If you would like your child to eat a school dinner on this day they will need to bring £3.00 with them to pay for a meal deal. This will consist of a hot main and a drink or desert. There will be vegetarian and vegan options available. If your child normally receives Free School Meals and would like to eat a school dinner they can inform us on the day. If they are not having school dinner please provide them with a packed lunch.

\*\*Please send any medication in with your child. They can be handed into Mrs Cooper in the First Aid Room on the first Transition Day. Please ensure that all medicines are in the original packaging and clearly labelled with your child's name and date of birth.

If your child is unwell on the day please can you contact the school on 01284 761393. It is essential that you do this on the morning of each day your child is absent. **If you know in advance that your child is unable to attend any or all of these days** or if you have any questions relating to transition please email [transition@king-ed.suffolk.sch.uk](mailto:transition@king-ed.suffolk.sch.uk) or contact Debbie Dunning on 01284 761393 Ext: 252.

We are excited that we can offer Year 6 a chance to visit us this year and very much look forward to welcoming them to King Edward VI School.

Yours faithfully,



Assistant Headteacher  
Rob Herbert