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Year 6 into 7 Transition Information

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are writing to share further details with you about your child's transition to Corby Business Academy. Here at the Academy, we recognise that the more information we can provide for students, parents and carers, the smoother and less stressful the transition process will be.

As such, we are delighted to share with you the updated area on our Academy website, dedicated to Year 6 to 7 transition. This can be found using the link below:

[Academy Website](#)

In this area, you will have access to a video where your child will be introduced to key members of staff involved with Year 7 and be taken on a tour of the Academy. A copy of our Transition booklet will also be available for you to read.

On a weekly basis, a newsletter will be uploaded, detailing the various transition activities that are planned as well as a recorded 'Episode' from Mr Hallam, Head of Year 7. Dates and details of the content covered in each episode are below:

Episode 1 – Friday 10th June 2022

Welcome, uniform, classroom expectations, whole school behaviour policy (sweets and chewing gum), Head of Year introduction, tutor profiles and FAQs.

Episode 2 – Friday 17th June 2022

Use of school buses, break and lunchtime expectations, mobile phones and social media, tutor profiles and FAQs.

Episode 3 – Friday 24th June 2022

Equipment, PE kit, movement around school, tutor time and being part of a tutor group, tutor profiles and FAQs.

Final Episode – Friday 1st July 2022

Session 6 activities, smart cards (WisePay), tutor profiles and the Academy day.

To support students' transition to Year 7, we also ask that new students complete a questionnaire. Students are able to tell us a bit about themselves and how they feel about joining Corby Business Academy as well as being able to select the names of two people they work well with and we will try to keep them with someone they know in their tutor group. Please complete the student questionnaire via the link below by Friday 10th June 2022

[Student questionnaire](#)

Following the release of the final newsletter and episode, you will receive an email informing you of which tutor group your child has been placed in.

Corby Business Academy Big Read

Each year, the Academy holds a transition reading challenge for new Year 7 students joining the Academy in September. This year, the Academy have based the challenge around 'Everything All at Once', a collection of poems about one week in a secondary school where everything happens all at once. Students will be given a copy of the book on transition day. Students are encouraged to read all, or some, of the book and complete activities based on the book over the summer holidays.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Academy's Literacy Lead, Mrs F.

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We continue to finalise other aspects of our transition process and will share details of these in due course.

If you have any queries about any of this information, please do not hesitate to contact me via email:

yearsevenadmissions@corbybusinessacademy.org

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Heather Thompson". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name and last name clearly distinguishable.

Ms H. Thompson

Assistant Principal – KS3 RSL & Transition