

WILLASTON TRANSITION EVENING





WHAT IS TRANSITION?

For us, transition refers to the move from Y6 into Y7, primary education to secondary education.

It's a time of exciting change for the children and families.

By the end of year six, children are ready for the move to a bigger school.

We recognise that it can also be a time of uncertainty and it affects everyone differently.

This year, we want to add an extra layer of support for our families in this time of change.

DATES IN THE CALENDAR

Online application forms available	1 September 2023
Closing date for applications	31 October 2023
Deadline for giving supporting documentation	7 December 2023
Offers made	1 March 2024
Deadline for accepting or refusing places	15 March 2024
Waiting lists prepared and vacancies allocated	after 15 March 2024
Deadline for accepting or refusing a place	10 days from offer
Closing date for appeal applications	29 March 2024
Appeal hearings (on time applications)	Heard by 14 June 2024
Appeal hearings (late applications)	Within 40 days of appeal closing date where possible or 30 school days of appeal being lodged

WILLASTON'S TRANSITION SUPPORT

- We work with each high school once places have been allocated.
- I have a good working relationship with each person responsible for transition.
- We facilitate time for children to access additional transition support provided by schools.
- We host meetings between your children and their high school's transition liaison teams.
- We provide pastoral and academic information to high schools.

WILLASTON'S ADDITIONAL TRANSITION SUPPORT

- New for this year, we will be teaching a series of five targeted lessons with the following themes:
- My support network
- Personal strengths
- Excitement and worries
- My strategies
- Resilience

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SEND TRANSITION

For some children, additional information and support is useful during transition.

Mrs Bradbury-Smith (SENDSCO) meets with each of the SENCOs from the receiving schools.

High schools will reach out to parents during transition.

In some cases, additional transition time can be put in place by high schools if this is considered to be in the interests of the child.

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION DATES


- Transition week in our area is the week commencing 24th June.
- During this week, your children will be invited to their new school with the rest of their cohort for next academic year.

These dates differ from school to school:

- Malbank - 25th ,26th and 27th June.
- Brine Leas - 26th, 27th June.
- Sandbach – 25th , 26th June.
- Shavington - 26th, 27th June.

SUPPORT OFFERED BY HIGH SCHOOLS

- Each school offers a different package of support.
- They **ALL** offer some form of bespoke introduction to the school year for Y7 children.
- All schools seek information from us about each child joining them, both academic and pastoral.
- All schools take information which is passed to them into consideration and do their best to accommodate parental wishes where possible.
- Our largest group of students go to Malbank, but we also have also had children join Brine Leas, Shavington and Sandbach among others.



PUPIL VOICE

- What is transition like for our children?



WE ARE HERE TO HELP!

- If you need to discuss anything that comes up during transition, please email the school office and we will do all we can to help.
- Similarly, your placement high school will also be available to help with transition support and will have a dedicated person for Y7 transition.
- Thank you for your support!