



Tytherington
SCHOOL



Transition Guide for parents 2020-2021

Meet the Transition Team:



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HEAD OF YEAR 7



Welcome to Tytherington School

Your child is close to starting a new stage in his or her life and many new opportunities await.

In the years ahead they will learn even more, make new friends and further develop their talents in a wide range of activities. They will develop existing interests and discover new ones.

This booklet will help you to answer some of the questions you will no doubt have about the move from primary to secondary school and explain the process and outline the year(s) ahead.

Dear Families,

The past few months have been tough on us all. We have all been affected in some way by the Covid-19 outbreak whether it's been through the loss of relatives, our jobs or not being able to see our friends and family. In these uncertain times, schools are more important than they have ever been. We provide a source of interaction and socialisation for our youngsters. We are the central vehicle for learning. We also provide a sense of structure.

Our students enjoy the spontaneity and serendipity associated with the classroom. At our core, we are about people. We wish you could come and see for yourselves what we are about but unfortunately we are not able to receive visitors at this time. We still feel that it is important for you to have an opportunity to find out about us, so we will be putting on "virtual" transition days throughout the year. We hope that this will give you a taste of what life will be like at Tytherington School.

We are a successful, ambitious and high-performing school at the heart of the local community. At Tytherington School, we pride ourselves on our high standards which enables us to provide first-class learning experiences for all students. As Headteacher, and a parent myself, I make no apology for having a very simple and uncomplicated view of what makes an exceptional school. At Tytherington School we have a calm and supportive environment which is characterised by respectful relationships between the teachers and students. There is a very clear focus on delivering high academic standards for all students. We encourage all students to strive to fulfil their potential wherever their interests or talents may lie.

Excellent teaching and learning is at the core of our approach. We provide all our students with a forward looking and rich curriculum which allows them to develop the skills and knowledge required to grasp any opportunities the future may present. Our curriculum has a unique focus on students developing their leadership skills. Our ethos encourages students to be articulate, resilient, courageous, curious and have the confidence to stand up for what they believe in. We are very proud of our strong culture of academic success at key stages 4 and 5. We offer a wide range of courses which enable all students to thrive.

Tytherington is a safe and happy school where there is a sense of pride amongst students. If you want to find out more about us then you can visit our website, book a place on a virtual transition day or arrange a virtual meeting with me. I look forward to seeing you soon.

Mr Emmanuel Botwe MA (Oxon), Headteacher

**I have made my choice –
I would like **my child** to
attend Tytherington School**

How do I apply for a place at Tytherington School?

At the beginning of September in your child's Year 6, the Local Authority (LA) will send you a letter with instructions on how to apply for your preferred choice of secondary school.

The LA will tell you the date by which you have to return the form (usually the end of October). It is important that you return the application by the date indicated as failure to do so may affect your chances of getting into your school of choice.

Most people usually do this online at:
www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools

In the Spring, usually at the beginning of March, the LA will inform parents/carers the school that your child has been allocated a place. If your child does not get a place at your preferred school you can appeal. If you want to appeal against the place your child is given, the Local Authority's Admissions Team will tell you how to do that.



How do we **support you and your child** throughout the process?

From February, our Tytherington transition team visit all local primary schools to meet with primary colleagues to discuss all rising pupils needs such as friendship groups, additional learning needs and academic ability. We also run a primary transition programme that provides pupils and parents with an opportunity to visit Tytherington and discover more information.

If your child is moving to us from a non-partner school then they will be invited to attend our extra transition workshops to support them in establishing relationships with staff and to meet new friends.

All pupils will be asked to complete a 'Friendship Form'. They will write down a maximum of three friends they would like to be in the same tutor group with. It is very important to remember that they may not be with all three friends, but Mrs Healey and Mrs Woods will make sure that they are with at least one friend.

Year 6 Information Evening and Taster Day (June-July)

All Pupils who have been allocated a place with us will be invited to a taster day at Tytherington where they meet their new Tutor Teacher and take part in taster lessons. We also invite parents and students along to a Year 6 Information Evening, where you can meet key staff and find out what to expect in Year 7.

Additional Taster Days

To support some of our more vulnerable children we invite some pupils, in smaller groups, to Tytherington where they are given the opportunity to visit the HUB (Learning Support) and meet some of their teachers.

There are many more activities throughout the year to support your child in their transition from primary to secondary. Our experience tells us that students settle very quickly and they are soon able to find their way around our school.



More information

1 Please visit the Transition section of Tytherington's website for lots more information that will help you to make the most informed choice for your child:
www.tytheringtonschool.co.uk/transition-to-tytherington-school



2 You can find lots of information about schools in Cheshire on:
www.cheshireeast.gov.uk



3 You can also apply for a place online or sort out transport details:

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

TEL: **0300 123 5012** EMAIL: admissions@cheshireeast.gov.uk with any queries about applications, catchment areas etc.

Further Advice and Guidance is available via:

CHESHIRE EAST FAMILY INFORMATION SERVICE

EMAIL: fis.east@cheshireeast.gov.uk TEL: **0300 123 5033**

TRANSPORT

EMAIL: schooltransportenquires@cheshireeast.gov.uk Eligibility TEL: **0300 123 5012**

BOLLINGTON BUS INFORMATION

Following Cheshire East Council's decision to cease providing a school bus for students that live within a 3 mile radius of the school, Ladyline coaches have put on an extra service to and from Bollington and School. The cost is **£1.50** each way and is payable to the driver directly on each journey.

4 SCHOOL OPENING TIMES

The School site is open and supervised from **8.00am** until **4.30pm** every day. A list of our extra-curricular activities including performing arts and PE will be available from September.

Transition events programme 2020-21

Below is our Transition Programme for 2020-2021. The transition workshop dates have been shared with our local partner Primary Schools to enable teachers to book places for their pupils.

If your son/daughter attends a non-feeder primary they are able to attend any of these events. If you would like more information or to book a place, please email: transition@tytheringtonschool.co.uk

Year 6 Transition workshops

DATE	WORKSHOP NAME
Thursday 1st October 2020	Virtual Open Day
Tuesday 20th October 2020	Virtual Art Session
Tuesday 17th November 2020	Virtual Creative Writing
Tuesday 12th January 2021	Virtual Spelling Bee
Tuesday 23rd February 2021	Forensic Science Workshops
Tuesday 16th March 2021	Maths Challenge
Wednesday 24th March 2021	HUB Extra Transition Visits
Wednesday 28th April 2021	HUB Extra Transition Visits
Wednesday 12th May 2021	HUB Extra Transition Visits
Wednesday 30th June 2021	Year 6 Parent Information Evening
Monday 5th July 2021	Year 6 Taster Day

Year 5 Transition workshops

DATE	WORKSHOP NAME
Thursday 1st December 2020	Virtual Maths Challenge
Tuesday 19th January 2021	Virtual Art Session
Tuesday 27th April 2021	Wow Science Fair
Tuesday 29th June 2021	Year 5 Open Morning





If you require any more information, please get in touch:

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