### Dear Parents/Carers

## **Year 7 Transition Update – September 2023**

Our mission is to give people the best chance of success and our Transition Programme is designed to support a smooth transition to secondary school. We know this can be a challenging time for students (and families), however we aim to reassure and support you through this transition. We are really looking forward to working with you as we prepare to welcome your child to Hanham Woods Academy.

This letter contains important information about the Transition Programme.

#### **Transition Events**

Over the next two terms, there will be some key events that we want to make you aware of.

# 1. Coffee afternoons for parents/carers and students

We will be having after school Coffee afternoons on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2023, Tuesday 20th June 2023 and Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2023 which have proven to be successful in the past. These are informal events for parents/carers and students. You will be able to meet key members of staff and have your questions answered and also find out information for purchasing preloved uniform. To book on to the Coffee afternoons please call Main Reception on 0117 440 8900.

### 2. Progression day/Progression evening

There is also a Progression Day for all new students on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July where they will be invited to spend a day with us prior to starting in September. We will also have a Progression Evening for parents on this day too.

# Transition programme dates and Information:

Dates	Progression Programme Event
May 2023 – June 2023	Visits to primary schools to meet with students and their Year 6 teachers.
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2023 Tuesday 20th June 2023 Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2023	Coffee afternoons will be held at the Academy between 3.30 pm – 4.15 pm. All prospective Year 7 students are invited, together with their parents/carers.  To book on to the Coffee Afternoons please call Main Reception on 0117 440 8900
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Progression Day for all Prospective Year 7 students.  Further information will follow in due course

Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Progression Evening for parents/carers only.  Further information will follow in due course
Summer School	More Information will follow with regards to Summer School

Please continue to use the transition email address as your main point of contact for any questions or queries you have regarding transition; the email address is: hwatransition@clf.uk

From all of us at here at Hanham Woods Academy, we are looking forward to welcoming your child to join us for their secondary school journey.

Kind regards

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