

10 June 2024

Dear Year 8 Parent and Carers

I am writing with information regarding the forthcoming Transition Day at Kings Academy on 03 July 2024. This is a really exciting day for our pupils, when they get to familiarise themselves with the school and colleagues in preparation for the next academic year.

Pupils will make their own way to and from Kings Academy on the morning of 3 July. Pupils will be welcome on site from 08:45, where members of the Kings team will be waiting in the main entrance to direct pupils to their base for the day. If your child travels by bus to school they should alight at Kings rather than heading to Fairlands.

We are aware that the Shipham/Draycott bus does not drop off at Kings. If those pupils are unable to make their own way to Kings, Mrs Virgin will welcome pupils here at Fairlands and walk them to and from the school at the start and end of the day.

Your child will need a refillable water bottle, their fully equipped pencil case and lunch for the day. Pupils can use the canteen if they want to as card and cash is accepted on site. No PE kit will be needed.

Pupils will need to be in smart Fairlands uniform – we have informed Kings that ties will not be worn unless pupils choose to.

Transition Day at Kings will end at 14:45, when pupils will make their way home.

We do hope your child has a wonderful day and uses the time as an opportunity to feel confident about their next steps to Kings Academy.

Yours sincerely

Jo Cowper

Interim Headteacher