

Our Ref: MF/PW
Date: 8th June 2020



Sedgefield
Community
College

Dear Parent / Carer,

Thank you for choosing to send your child to our school for their secondary education.

During these uncertain times, I wanted to reassure you that Sedgefield transition staff have been working in partnership with feeder primary schools for the past six months and all the transition processes are well ahead of where they would be during a normal school year.

Where students have been identified by their primary school as needing an enhanced transition program, the transition team consisting of Mr Baird (Year 7 Manager), Mrs Anderson (Transition Worker), Mrs Spencer (School Wellbeing Co-ordinator) and Mrs McGowan (SENCO) have been very proactive and have put an appropriate package in place to ensure the seamless move to our school.

We always like to provide all students with the opportunity to visit us before the summer break to ideally enable them to meet their Form Tutor, Year Manager and their fellow students, whilst also providing the opportunity to learn a little more about life at Sedgefield Community College and to get a flavour of lessons they will encounter during their time with us.

This year, due to the level of uncertainty we are currently planning for two possible scenarios. One possibility is that we will invite your child into school for one day during the week commencing 6th July 2020 providing government guidelines permit. The other alternative is that we may be able to provide a day in September when Year 7 students will be able to experience a full day in the school before the other year groups return.

Hopefully you will be familiar with the Transition page on the school website that is constantly being updated with all the information that you should need. Within the FAQ's section we have provided links to the uniform suppliers so that you can order uniform and PE kit online. It is also anticipated that the providers will be reopening later this month so if you would rather, you can visit the actual shop and purchase from them in person. Arrangements are also been made for the uniform providers to be on the school site for a number of evenings during week commencing 6th July 2020. Further information will be shared when firm arrangements are in place.

In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact any of the staff mentioned above via the school telephone number 01740 617777 or e-mail school@sedgefield.cc.

Yours sincerely

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