



The
Wellington
Academy



Year 6

**ONLINE
TRANSITION
GUIDE**

New Term

Wednesday 2nd September 2020 – Year 7 induction day (No other students)

Overview

Due to the unfortunate situation surrounding the Coronavirus and subsequent school closures, we recognise that parents and year 6 students will understandably be feeling a range of emotions.

Our normal transition dates are cancelled as is the parents information evening scheduled for the 25th June 2020. However, the **first day back to school in September is for Year 7 only**. Students are expected to attend in the Wellington Academy uniform but PE kit won't be needed on the first day. All students are to bring a packed lunch for the first day.

We have produced this guide to help ease the transition process so that year 6's can start to get to know their new surroundings, the staff and pupils.

Uniform

Our uniform supplier, Stitch-A-Logo will be open exclusively to the Wellington Academy students on Saturday the 27th of June 2020 and Saturday the 4th of July 2020.

Alternatively, you can purchase uniform online from www.stitch-a-logo.co.uk or email sales@stitch-a-logo.co.uk

Key Dates for the Diary

Thursday 25th June and Friday 26th of June Induction days – you will register online and be invited for one of these dates.

Thursday the 25th of June – Meet the tutor evening.

Transition activities

1. School Virtual tour

Dates: Available on our website on demand.

This is a pre-recorded virtual tour of the Academy. You will meet certain members of the Year 7 team. You can find the virtual tour on our website here: [Year 6 Online Transition web page](#)

Year 6 Transition Information

Due to the current situation our normal transition dates are cancelled as is the parents information evening scheduled for the 25th June 2020. However, the first day back to school in September is for Year 7 only.

Additionally, the Year 5 taster days and Open Evening are postponed with a new date TBC in the autumn term.

We have put together some useful information for you here, including a Virtual Tour of the school.

 <p>Year 6 ONLINE TRANSITION GUIDE</p> <p>You can download our Guide to how Year 6 Transition will work this year.</p> <p>DOWNLOAD</p>	 <p>We've created a Virtual Tour so that you can still see the school even though you can't visit yet!</p> <p>WATCH VIDEO</p>	 <p>Year 7 students have written letters to tell you about their experiences at the Academy.</p> <p>DOWNLOAD</p>	 <p>GO</p> <p>We recommend this book as a helpful resource for parents of Year 6 students.</p> <p>AMAZON LINK</p>
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2. Remote primary school liaison

Dates: throughout the summer term

Mrs Bennett will be liaising with all feeder primary schools. By talking to the year 6 teachers, we can ensure that we are finding out how we can support your child as well as gathering information about their ability and areas of improvement.

3. SEND: Enhanced Transition and SEND online meetings

Enhanced Transition:

- Dates: TBC during term 6

Online SEND Meetings

- Dates: available on request with Mr Strand (SENCO) and/or Mrs Ashton-Emslie (HLTA, Transition Lead)
- Some students may have additional education needs and parents may have individual questions. To book an appointment to discuss your child please contact: SEND@thewellingtonacademy.org.uk

4. Digital letters from current students

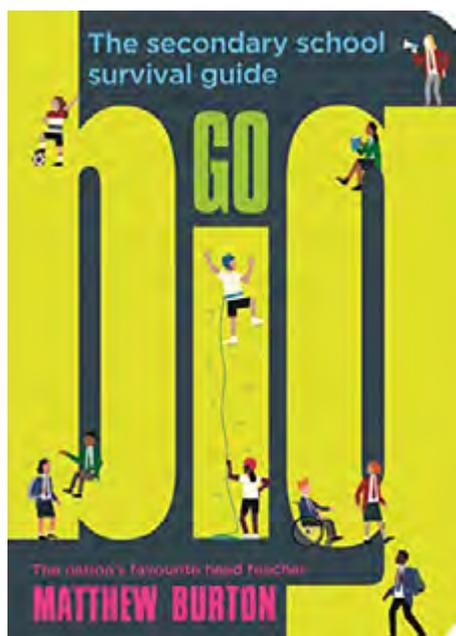
Dates: Available on our website on demand.

Some of our Year 7 students have written a letter all about their experiences of their first year at the Wellington Academy. You can find the letters on the Year 7 transition area of our website here: [Year 6 Online Transition web page](#)

In the meantime, if you have any further questions then please do not hesitate to contact the Academy on 01264-405060. We hope to run the Transition dates but we will keep parents updated via our website. Please visit the Transition section of the website for any further FAQs.

Useful Resources

Go Big: The Secondary School Survival Guide by Matthew Burton is available to purchase from Amazon [here](#).





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