

# Testwood Year 6 Transition Bulletin



April 29<sup>th</sup> 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

A warm welcome to you all!

This bulletin is for all the families that have accepted their place at Testwood School, starting in Year 7 from September 2022. The Year 6 Transition Bulletin is aimed at keeping you all informed of the transition process and events which will take place in the coming months.

I hope this enables you to support your child during the Summer Term with their questions and any concerns that you or they may have. This communication will be sent out directly to you each month via email and also placed on the Testwood website. Remember there is information on our school website regarding the school uniform and other policies if required at this stage.



Every child. Every step. Every day.

## The Year 6 Transition Timeline.

This is an overview of the transition process for us all; teachers, parents and pupils. Hopefully, and especially for those going through transition for the first time as parents and carers, you may find this useful to know, as various pieces of information will come out in stages over the term.

- May 2022 - Mr Murphy, Mrs Pitman and Mrs Sim will liaise and meet and consult with your child's Primary School
- May-July 2022 - Mr Murphy will keep parents and carers informed of updates through monthly bulletin and the Testwood website regarding Year 6 Transition information
- June 2022 - Mrs Pitman and Testwood students to visit Year 6 pupils within their respective schools
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2022 - Year 6 Parent and Carers Induction Evening
- July 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 2022 - Year 6 Transition Days

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### **-A welcome from our current Head Girl and Head Boy-**

Since joining Testwood School, we are fortunate to have been given the opportunity to develop not only academically but also into well-rounded young people. Here you will have the chance to learn new subjects and use the great facilities, such as the Learning Resource Centre, the Science laboratories and the Sports Hall and Fitness Centre.

More importantly, everyone at Testwood is provided with a safe and secure environment to learn.

We hope you enjoy your experience here as much as we have and make memories that will last a lifetime

Amelia Vann and Ewan Freckelton, Head Girl and Head Boy of Testwood School

### **Other quotes and advice from our Senior Prefects:**

I hope you and your child find them helpful and insightful of what to expect.

*'Stay confident, the jump from primary to secondary is a big one, but you will find your place and learn more than ever!'*

*'My first impression was that the school was well supported and took any chance for the students to improve, which I will always be thankful for.'*

*'Embrace any experience you get and to try and join in as many clubs as it will make you feel a part of the Testwood community.'*

*'Don't be afraid of asking for help from teachers and other pupils. Prefects are there to make your transition into the new school as easy as possible.'*

*'A good Testwood pupil is considerate of others and tries their best in everything they do.'*

*'I loved Testwood as soon as I started! Everyone makes you feel welcome from the beginning.'*

I hope that this months' update has offered some re-assurances and ensured you are kept informed about the transition process. If you have any concerns or questions, then feel free to email me.

Thank you

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