



24th May 2019

Reference: Information for Parents of Year 7

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you will expect, we're busy planning the Year 7 to Year 8 transition in collaboration with both middle schools.

One change for new Year 8 will be a very small tweak to the school uniform that will be compulsory *for new starters only**. For this reason I advise you *not* to buy any new school uniform until we have written to you to explain the change in more detail. We are working with Ace Essentials in the town to ensure that you will still be able to get what you need from there (as well as from Schooltogs in Worcester). We are also striving to ensure that no item is more costly than it is at present and we hope that we might be able to reduce costs in some areas. We expect to be able to confirm the detail shortly after half term.

In other matters related to transition, some colleagues and I will be visiting assemblies in the Middle Schools in the first week back after half term to introduce ourselves ahead of the Transition Day, which is Monday 1st July. We'll be in touch with more detail about Transition Day after half term.

The New Parents' Information Evening for Westacre families is: Monday 24th June (6.30pm – 7.30pm)

The New Parents' Information Evening for Witton families is: Wednesday 26th June (6.30pm – 7.30pm)

I hope you have any enjoyable half term and look forward to meeting you all on the above dates.

Yours faithfully,

JM Brook

Mr J M Brook
Deputy Headteacher

* if you were planning to pass uniform down from older siblings this will still be possible with some very minor alteration. We'll confirm in more detail after half term.