

24 June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,



On **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July** we are holding a transition day at Hartsdown for all Year 6 students who will be starting here in September. The aim of this day is to ease the transition between primary and secondary school by allowing students to begin to get to know the school and some of the staff who will be teaching them next year. It is also an opportunity for them to meet new people and start to form new friendships.

We would encourage your child to attend; your child's primary school will be aware of their absence. The details of the day are outlined below:

Year 6 students should arrive at Hartsdown at 9:15 am via the bottom gate; where they will be registered and put into groups. Students do not need to attend their primary school first. We ask that students wear their current school uniform as this will help us to identify them. We would also like students to bring normal school equipment.

Lunch will be free for all students however it will be a limited selection so students may bring a packed lunch if they would prefer.

Students will follow a timetable of activities and will be finished at 2pm. Please ensure you arrange your child's return journey from Hartsdown and that they are aware of these arrangements. If your son or daughter is not going to be collected and is to make their own way home, please complete the slip below for them to bring with them on the 19<sup>th</sup> July or let a member of staff know on the day. Please note that without consent students will need to remain on site until we are able to contact you.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me through the school office on the number below or via email through [hainf@hartsdown.org](mailto:hainf@hartsdown.org).

Yours faithfully,

*H Ovenden*

Associate Deputy Headteacher

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**Transition Day 19<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

I give permission for my son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_ (name) to make their own way home from Hartsdown Academy at 2pm on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/carer)

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