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# Severndale Specialist Academy



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13<sup>th</sup> July 2021

## **Transition arrangements- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of your young person's transition into September class groups, we like to provide the opportunity for students to get to know their new class groups in as much detail as possible.

Having seen an increase in COVID 19 transmission nationally and locally in recent weeks, we have made the decision to maintain our secure bubbles until the end of the academic year on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2021. Students will therefore continue in current groups without mixing bubbles and potentially risk transmission. We want to give all students a positive start to their well-deserved summer break, avoiding the risk of self-isolation as much as possible.

Therefore, this year's arrangements will be different to what we usually plan. Students moving into a new class, will receive an appropriate virtual presentation prepared by their new teacher. This will include information about their new class team; introducing the new teacher, support staff, students and classroom environment. Also, key information and documentation has been shared with the next class teacher and their team to ensure staff are fully aware of how best to support each young person they will be supporting in September.

To support this year's transition arrangements, we would like to share class groups using photographs and the first names of student and staff members within each group. This is something that parent carers have asked for in the past. To enable this, we ask that you provide permission for us to share photographs and first names of your young person for the purposes of contributing to a class group collage/photo grid that will be shared with other students and their families in their new class. We hope that these will support conversations about transition at home and help with transition back into school in September.

We recognise that transition can be a challenging experience for many of our young people, and we trust that these arrangements will be helpful to you and your young person, whilst maintaining Covid-secure measures.

Please let your class teacher know if you have any questions or comment about this.

Best wishes,

*Sabrina Hobbs*  
*Principal*



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Transition Reply Slip- **Please return to your current class teacher by Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

To support transition arrangements I give permission for my child/ young person details below to be shared with other members of the September class group and their families:

Photograph to be shared

The first name of my young person to be shared

Student Name:.....

Class Group:.....

Name of parent /carer:.....

Signature:.....



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