

At Simon Balle All-through school, we understand that the transition from primary to secondary school is a significant milestone for students and their families. We are deeply committed to ensuring this process is as seamless and supportive as possible through fostering strong connections with you. To that end, we are sharing with you details regarding our Simon Balle offer around transition for clarity and ease as well as a means to foster that all-important collaborative approach between home and school. Through collaborative planning, tailored transition programmes where needed, and open communication with students and families, we hope to help everyone feel confident, valued, and ready to embark on the next chapter of their educational journey.

### **March**

- 3rd March: secondary places are confirmed and communicated
- Simon Balle All-through school begins a comprehensive and detailed transition programme with feeder schools

### **May**

- Year 6 students sit SATs
- Registration and Information packs are shared
- Details around Chromebook purchases are outlined

### **June**

- Visits to primary schools to meet with staff and students begin to take place

### **July**

- 2nd July at 6pm: parental attendance is required at the Transition Information Evening
- 10th July: students engage in the county-wide transition day where they experience a full day at Simon Balle All-through School
- 14th July 3.30-6pm: Stevensons Sizing Event - Larch Hall.

### **August**

- 27th-29th August: Summer School takes place where all students are expected to attend

### **September**

- 2nd September at 8.30am: Year 7 experience their full day on site with only two other year groups to allow them time and space to enjoy a bespoke induction
- 3rd September at 8.30am: school starts for all students. Individual photographs will be taken of students for school record purposes only.
- 24th September at 6pm: parental attendance is required at the Year 7 Welcome and Connection Evening