



# NOTTINGHAM GIRLS' ACADEMY

*We believe in creating a community empowered with the qualities, skills and qualifications to enter the next phase of life with confidence and ambition.*

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Parents/carers of year 6 pupils

Dear parent/carer

## **RE: Year 6 Transition**

At Nottingham Girls' Academy, we strive to empower our pupils with the qualities, skills and qualifications to enter their next phase of life with confidence and ambition; this not only includes their transition in to education and employment after completing their study with us, but also importantly, their transition from Year 6 to Year 7.

As such, I'd like to introduce myself and provide you with some information about the transition process that we will be putting in place for your daughter.

From September 2021, I will be your daughter's Head of Year, leading a pastoral team of 6 tutors and a Deputy Head of Year. My role is a holistic one: monitoring your daughter's wellbeing and academic progress, understanding that these are intrinsically linked, to ensure she is always empowered to achieve her best by liaising with yourself, your daughter and staff to eliminate any barriers there may be to her wellbeing and academic progress.

We are providing two transition days on **Wednesday 7 July and Thursday 8 July** to give your daughter the opportunity to visit the site, meet her tutor and some of her teachers, and most importantly to meet and socialise with her peers. We understand our pupils come from about 50 different primary schools and wonderfully diverse backgrounds; our key aim for the transition days is for your daughter to come away feeling that she has made friends and is comfortable and confident in our environment. The activities on the day will reflect this, encouraging the pupils to learn about each other and our staff so that that first day in September is hopefully a little less daunting and they feel able to enjoy their journey with us.

In the meantime, we will be liaising with primary schools to collect the information that we require to facilitate transition. We would love to be able to speak to each of our 162 new parents individually, but we hope that you understand that this is not practical. However, we do understand that some parents may have specific information they wish to share with us or personal questions or concerns they would like to discuss with us. We have created a contact request form on our website for you to get in touch with us and request a call back in these circumstances:

[Year 6 Transition 2021: Contact Request Form](#)

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In the coming weeks, you will receive further information regarding requirements for September, such as uniform and data and permission forms that will require your completion and return; please ensure that we have your most up-to-date email address to ensure we can send these to you in a timely manner.

Thank you for choosing Nottingham Girls' Academy to empower your daughter with the qualities, skills and qualifications to enter her next phase of life with confidence and ambition; we look forward to sharing her journey with her.

Yours faithfully

*S Watson*

**Mrs S Watson**  
**Head of Year 7 2021/22**

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