



Dear Parents and Carers,

As your children draw near to the end of their time at primary school, I am sure that you are starting to consider which secondary schools will be best for your children. As Assistant Headteacher: Safeguarding & Welfare at Wellsway School, I wanted to share details of our school and the comprehensive transition package that your children would receive if they were to choose Wellsway School. A decision as important as this, needs to be made with as much information as possible so you can make the most informed decision.

Wellsway School is a high performing, OFSTED judged 'good' school, with the vision of becoming an outstanding school at the heart of the Futura Learning Partnership and wider community. We are passionate about serving our community and providing the best possible experience for our your people, ensuring they feel safe, happy and empowered to succeed. Our values of confidence, respect and success provide a firm foundation on which to achieve our vision.

Success at Wellsway is based on much more than our excellent exam results. Our full, action packed extra-curricular and inter-house competition programme has activities such as The Great Wellsway Bake Off, summer concert, Christmas concert, the school Drama productions, The Duke of Edinburgh Award and Sports Day. These events will be organised alongside a wide variety of subject specific lunchtime and afterschool clubs. We already have our year 10 Ski Trip to Italy and Sixth Form Humanities trip to Spain booked for next academic year, these accompany a range of other inclusive trips and visits across all year groups.

I look forward to meeting many of you over the coming year and getting to know your children as they start the exciting transition journey to Wellsway School. Have a great summer!

Mr Steven Ive - Assistant Headteacher: Safeguarding & Welfare





Ms Joseph, our Head of Transition, and Mrs Burston, our KS2 Transition Opportunities Coordinator, are already working with our local primaries and community to strengthen and promote curriculum and enrichment links for students in years 3-6. For Further Information on these events click on the QR code which will take you to the Transition page on our Wellsway School website



At Wellsway we understand how vital the transition process is to secondary school. This academic year we are proposing to run the following transition events to ensure our primary children are excited, confident, and supported when joining Wellsway:

Induction and Familiarisation Events:

- Year 5 Subject-based Transition Events such as maths and science workshops and the This Girl Can - Sports festival.
- Open evening and mornings (September)
- Year 6 Transition Information Pack emailed to parents of children who have secured a place for the next academic year (April)
- Wellsway School visits to Year 6 students and their teachers (May-July)
- Year 6 Enhanced Transition Events for those identified as needing additional transition support (May-July)

- Year 6 Transition Day for all students attending from the next academic year (July)
- Year 6 Transition Information Evening for parents (July)
- Year 7 Induction Day (September)
- Year 7 Team Building Day (September)

Sports & music festivals:

- Year 6 Striking & Festival - led by Wellsway Sports Ambassadors.
- Year 6 Transition Choir – performance at Wellsway summer concert.

