

16th July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been wonderful to meet your children during Term 6 at one of our three transition days. The third transition day was this afternoon, so it felt the right time to write to you with details for your child's start to Wellsway School in September and to also provide you with the link to our Transition Evening Video for parents and carers. The video is to replace the Transition Evening that we sadly had to cancel due to restrictions, and it will hopefully provide you with useful information and answer many questions on your child's transition to Wellsway.

First Day Back and Start Times for Year 7 in September

In the first week of term, Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd September are both INSET days that will be used for staff training and planning in preparation for the start of term. On Monday 6th September, Year 7 will return as a single lower school year group to familiarise them with our systems and procedures. Our plan will also enable staff to spend extra time supporting Year 7 students on their transition from primary school to Wellsway.

Date	Year Group & Start Times
Thursday 2 nd September	Staff INSET day
Friday 3 rd September	Staff INSET day
Monday 6 th September	Year 7 – From 8.45am (Further communication to follow)

Year 7 students should go straight to Lansdown Hall for registration at 8.40am on Monday 6th September. There will be staff at the front gate to welcome and guide them to the correct place!

Please make sure that your child has a packed lunch or you have completed the Cashless Catering question in the survey linked that was part of the transition pack.

Please can students also bring their Me@mybest transition tasks to school on the first day, as they will be used on the day and referred back to throughout the year. If your child needs any extra support in completing these tasks or you have not received a Transition Box please visit the 'Transition to Wellsway 2021' section of the school website where you can find task instructions and support sheets.

We are currently finalising our plans for testing students on their return to school after the summer holidays, which will be communicated separately (after being approved by our Trust Board). Despite restrictions being lifted on Monday 19th July, we would like to reassure you that we will continue to maintain safety measures such as extra vigilance around cleaning and hand hygiene.

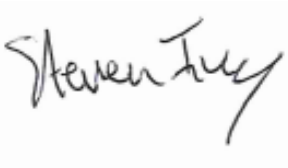
Year 7 Transition Evening Video for Parents / Carers:

Our Transition Evening video for parents/carers and Transition Day video can be found using the following links and will help answer many of your questions:

[Transition Evening Video](#)

We wish you and your child a lovely summer holiday and we are very much looking forward to welcoming your child to Wellsway in September.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steven Ivey". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'S'.

Mr S Ivey
Assistant Principal: Student Support

Miss K O'Malley
Head of Transition