

5th August 2022



Penketh High School

Dear Parents/Carers,

I recently wrote to you regarding our upcoming Transition Summer School event that will take place in school on **Tuesday 30th and Wednesday 31st August 2022**. All pupils who will be joining our new year 7 cohort in September are encouraged to join us for these days.

If you haven't already done so, please sign your child up for this event using the online form on the school website:

<https://www.penkethhigh.org/transition/>.

A medical form is required to be completed for all pupils attending before the event takes place – this can be found at the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/NG6t6yHt2h>.

The aim of these sessions is to build the confidence of our new pupils with team building activities and familiarization of the school site. The activities will begin at 9am and will end at 2.30pm on both days.

The plan for the two days is as follows:

Tuesday 30th August	Wednesday 31st August
9am Pupils arrive & register (Riley yard)	9am Pupils arrive & register (Riley yard)
9.15 - 9.30 Welcome from Miss Silver	9.15 Presentation video (Drama Centre)
9.30-10.30 Team Building Activity - tower building (Sports hall)	9.30 - 10.15 The Hub Challenge Session 1 (Field behind Sports Hall)
10.30-10.45 Break (Riley yard)	10.15-10.30 Break (Riley yard)
10.45-12.00 Mosaic Task (Sports hall)	10.30-11.45 The Hub Challenge Session 2 (Field behind Sports Hall)
12-12.30 Lunch (Canteen & Riley yard - Lunch provided)	11.45-12.15 Lunch (Canteen & Riley yard - Lunch provided)
12.30-1.30 Mosaic Task (Sports hall)	12.15 - 2.15 The Hub Challenge Session 3 (Field behind Sports Hall)
1.30-2.30 Session in Drama Centre – recap of info ready for September & info regarding tomorrow	2.15 - 2.30 End of day debrief (Drama Centre)
2.30 Finish	2.30 Finish

***Please note** it is the responsibility of parents/carers to arrange transport for your child to and from Penketh High School on both days. A packed lunch, snack and a drink will be provided at break/lunch time on both days, however, pupils may wish to bring extra drinks for during the activities. All activities are weather dependent, however, to help the day run as planned, please ensure pupils are dressed appropriately, i.e. warm, waterproof clothing and sensible footwear.

Pupils will arrive and register on Riley yard – this is the opposite side of the school from Rosetta yard where they registered for the July transition days. Please come to the gates to the right hand side of school as you are looking at reception from the front of school.

The Hub Challenge on the Wednesday is a whole day of team building activities ran by Wise Up Team Building. You can have a look at what to expect here: https://vimeo.com/673651016?embedded=true&source=video_title&owner=21562874.

We are looking forward to welcoming our new year 7s to our school! Please do not hesitate to contact me on the email address below if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

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