



6<sup>th</sup> June 2023

## RE: Transition 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

We at Penketh High School are incredibly excited to welcome our new Year 7 cohort into our school community very soon!

I would like to draw your attention to the transition page on the school website: <https://www.penkethhigh.org/transition/>. On this page you will find all the information you need ahead of your child's start with us in September, including regular updates from the Transition Team, links to all communications regarding transition, information on school uniform, required equipment and details on the school bus service. There are also links to some useful websites and booklets to support both pupils and parents/carers with the transition process.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all parents/carers who have returned the Pupil Information Forms to school – if you have not yet done so, please could you return the form to us as soon as possible – it can be dropped off in reception or sent to us via post.

Below are details of our upcoming transition events at PHS. The aims of these sessions are to build the confidence of our new pupils through team building activities with their new teachers and classmates, to familiarise pupils with the school site, and, ultimately, to support the overall transition from Primary to Secondary School. It is incredibly important to us that pupils feel supported and confident in starting their high school journey with us, therefore we strongly recommend attendance at these events for all pupils that are due to start in year 7 at Penketh High School in September.

### July Transition Days 2023

All Secondary Schools in the Warrington area are inviting their September '23 Year 7 cohort into their new high school for two days of settling in on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2023**. The day will begin at 9am and will end at 2.30pm on both days. During these sessions, pupils will meet their new form tutors, who will be their point of contact and support during their time at Penketh. Pupils will spend time getting to know the other pupils in their form groups whilst finding out everything there is to know about their new school ahead of September.

The schedule for the July Transition Days are as follows:

<u>Wednesday 5th July</u>	<u>Thursday 6th July</u>
<b>9am arrive</b>	<b>9am arrive</b>
Form Tutor Session 1 - Introductions - Ice breaker task - All about me/getting to know each other	Transition Drama Performance from Y10 pupils
Break	Break
Form Tutor Session 2 - Information about school - Overview of school rules/expectations, etc. - Tour of school	Enrichment/careers carousel
Lunch break (pupils to bring packed lunch)	Lunch break (pupils to bring packed lunch)
Sport interform competition	Presentation & Q&A with members of the Pupil Leadership Team
Debrief of the day	Recognition ceremony
<b>2.30pm Finish</b>	<b>2.30pm Finish</b>

*\*Please note it is the responsibility of parents/carers to arrange transport for your child to and from Penketh High School for this event on both days (we are unable to provide transport for pupils attending this event). Pupils should wear their Primary School uniform and are required to bring a packed lunch with them on both days.*

To sign your child up for this event, please complete the form using the following link or the QR code: <https://forms.office.com/e/VpzpNLZwhZ>



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## Parent Information Evening 2023

We would like to invite all parents/carers of our new year 7 cohort into school for an information evening on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2023** at 6pm where you will hear from the principal along with the transition team providing all the information you need ahead of your child's start date. There will also be an opportunity to meet your child's Form Tutor and ask any questions you may have regarding the transition to Penketh High.

To sign up for this event, please complete the form using the following link or the QR code: <https://forms.office.com/e/stHXyEQvRX>

## Summer School 2023

This year's Summer School for our new year 7s will take place on **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August and Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023**. The day will begin at 9am and will end at 2.30pm on both days. All pupils who will be joining our new year 7 cohort in September are encouraged to join us for these days. More information regarding the schedule for this event will be sent out nearer the time.

***\*Please note it is the responsibility of parents/carers to arrange transport for your child to and from Penketh High School for this event (we are unable to provide transport for pupils attending this event). A packed lunch, snack and a drink will be provided on both days. Pupils are not required to wear their uniform for Summer School, however, all activities are weather dependent, so please ensure pupils are dressed appropriately.***

To sign your child up for this event, please complete the form using the following link or the QR code: <https://forms.office.com/e/BETCHxKSYN>

I will write to you again later on in the summer term, however, in the meantime, please continue to check the transition page on the school website and Penketh High School's social media accounts for regular updates. Please do not hesitate to contact me using the below email address should you have any queries.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Zoe Silver

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