



Year 8 to Year 9 Transfer Information

KEY DATES 2019-2020

Transition Information Pack to be given out to all Year 8 students

Week Commencing 22nd April

This will include forms to be completed and useful information to help students to prepare for the transfer and to ensure a positive start at Samuel Whitbread Academy.

Tutor Groups to be put together

Week Commencing 20th May

Balanced Tutor Groups will be put together that are determined by academic decisions and not friendship reasons. Group lists will then be given back to Middle Schools for checking.

Final tutor groups to be published

3rd June

Lists will be given to the Middle Schools.

Intake Evening letters to be sent to parents

Week Commencing 10th June

A letter will be sent which notes who your son's/daughter's tutor is, what House they are in and therefore which Intake Evening to attend.

SEND visits

June

Students with SEN statements will be invited to come and visit our team here at SWA, before the taster days.

Intake Evenings to take place

24th & 25th June

There will be a chance for parents and students to meet the Year Team, Senior Leaders and most importantly their Tutor and Tutor Group. There will also be an opportunity to buy the Academy uniform on the evening.

Taster Days to take place

Monday 1st July & Wednesday 3rd July

Students from each Middle School will have a day of lessons at SWA with the aim of understanding how much work is expected and what is the required standard. Students will be able to continue building a rapport with staff and to meet the Heads of Department. Biometrics will be also taken. Students are to return the New Starter Form to their Tutor or Prefect on arrival.

Induction Day to take place

Friday 5th July

This is an opportunity to spend the day with the Tutor, meet the Year Team and work with students in the form. Sixth Form students will be with them the whole day to support them. They will also be their buddy support in the first two weeks of term. Support and Anti-Bullying will be highlighted during the day. Students will also undertake an orientation exercise. The aim is for students not to leave the day with any questions unanswered.