



## Year 8 to Year 9 Transfer Information KEY DATES 2019-2020

### Transition Information Pack to be sent out to all Year 8 students

Week Commencing Monday  
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 Monday  
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

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Tutor group lists will be given to the Middle Schools.

### Intake Evening letters to be sent to parents

Week Commencing Monday  
10<sup>th</sup> June

A letter will be sent which notes who your son's/daughter's tutor is, what house they are in and therefore which Transition 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. Our SEN department will organise this with the individual families.

### Transition Intake Evenings to take place on

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>  
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 (not all tutors will be available). There will also be an opportunity to buy the Academy uniform on the evening.

### Taster Days to take place

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July &  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

Students from each middle school will have a day of lessons at SWA with the aim of understanding of what standard and the amount of work that will be required. Students will be able to continue building a rapport with staff and to meet the Heads of Department.

### Transition Induction Day to take place

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> 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. Sixth forms will also act as buddy support in the first two weeks of term. Support and Anti-Bullying will be highlighted during this day and there will be an orientation exercise to take part in. The aim is for students to leave the day happy and confident about joining the academy in September.