

King Charles I School

Transition Newsletter 2



A warm welcome from your Head of Year 7

We are delighted to welcome you and your child to the Year 7 family at King Charles I School. I would like to begin by introducing myself Jack Hinkley, Head of Year 7. I am delighted and privileged that I will be working with our new families and supporting you and your child's transition to secondary school. I have been a pastoral leader for 9 years, working in a school in Bristol before joining King Charles I School in 2023.

I am passionate about creating a year group culture that is rooted in kindness, respect, and high expectations for all. As a PE teacher, I am highly competitive by nature and I use this positively to motivate students to be the best version of themselves, to show resilience and always give their best effort, whether that is in the classroom, on the sports field or in their personal development.

Supporting students through the transition to secondary school is something I take great pride in, and I am really looking forward to working closely with students, parents, and staff to help every child develop confidence and a positive mindset as they begin their secondary school journey.

I will be working closely with Claudia Rigsby, Head of Year 8. Claudia has been a Head of Year at King Charles I School for over 2 years. Claudia is also a member of the PE department. Claudia has been instrumental in the successful transition of our current Year 7 students to King Charles I School. We look forward to working with you.

Putting names to faces



Jack Hinkley
Head of Year 7



Claudia Rigsby
Head of Year 8

Key Dates/Reminders



#1 - New Intake Evening: Thursday 18th June:
5.00pm-7.30pm Arrival times will be staggered, and you will not be required to be present for the whole evening

#2 - Transition Days: Tuesday 30th June to Thursday 2nd July

Further information for both dates to follow.

#3 – Knowing your child:

Please do not forget that, if you feel there is something that you would like us to know about your child or your family, please complete the relevant sections of this form and return it to us:

[Joining King Charles I School - All about my child](#)

Getting to know your child



I am delighted to update you that over the next 4 weeks, we will be gathering key information about your child from their primary school to support their transition. Our staff visit our main feeder schools and any school who has requested a visit. For non-feeder and out of area schools, we arrange separate follow up conversations with staff.

Questions/Information



If you have any questions during the summer term, we have set up a specific transition email enquiry: transition@kingcharles1.worcs.sch.uk. We will share responses to these in further communications as I am sure if you have a question, someone else is thinking the same.

A question we have had is about the House information for your child. You will be informed of your child's tutor group and House after May half term and before the New Intake Evening, so you know the time of arrival on that evening.

King Charles I School Spotlight



As a school we try to share as many of the great things that students achieve at school. It is another really good way of getting a flavour of the school. If you would like to see these posts please follow our [Facebook](#), our [Instagram](#) page and Twitter/X @KC1school.

We would like to wish all our Year 6 students the very best with their SATs next week. Good luck.