



April 2023

Dear Parents/Carer

Year 6 Transition Process 2023

I am delighted to welcome you and your son or daughter to Warblington School, and I look forward to meeting you very soon.

We are over subscribed for September and look forward to meeting you at our Transition events events planned for Year 6s during the Summer Term.

Warblington School is an aspirational, vibrant learning community and we are very proud of our students' achievements, both in and out of the classroom. To enable all children to make the most of the opportunities that we offer, it is very important that they arrive at Warblington happy, confident and ready to learn; the transition process therefore needs to be seamless.

A strong partnership has been built with our primary schools and our transition process over recent years has been continually praised and supports the view that the children feel prepared, happy and secure, ensuring they settle into their new environment quickly. We could not ask for more. Developing a positive working relationship with parents and carers in the forthcoming weeks is our next priority so that together we can prepare your child for secondary school.

As parents and carers, you will want your child to continue to make good progress in a secure and supportive environment. Warblington is a small school, providing a 'family' and 'community' feel. We have worked tirelessly on our pastoral support ensuring the correct structures and systems are in place so we have the opportunities to get to know each individual child ensuring they have a sense of belonging, experience high quality teaching and learning, and are offered a curriculum that addresses his or her needs.

It is our responsibility to equip students for the next phase of their learning and employment. Comments from the college staff recognised the 'well roundedness' of our students; their confidence, resilience and wide range of abilities.

Parents and carers new to the secondary system are sometimes unsure as to how to communicate with the school and this can lead to anxieties. Please be assured that we will keep you fully informed throughout the transition process via emails and information on our website in the Transition area. If however you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Barnard – Head of Year 7 via School Reception on 02392 475480 or admin@warblingtonschool.co.uk .

We are looking forward to welcoming your child to Warblington School.

Yours sincerely



Mr M Hartnell
Headteacher

KEY TRANSITION EVENTS 2023

Primary/Junior School Visits – May and June 2023

During May and June, Mr Barnard (Head of Year 7) and Mr Hasker (Associate SENCO) will visit your child's school to answer questions and talk to them about the Transition events.

Year 7 Transition Days

Tuesday 4th July 2023 – 9:00am – 2:00pm

Wednesday 5th July 2023 – 9:00am – 3:00pm

These are two day visits to give your son or daughter a taste of a Warblington school day. Children will spend day 1 meeting their Head of Year, their tutor and tutor group. They will be engaged in a range of activities designed specifically to help them get to know each other, make new friends and to become familiar with the school site and our daily routines. Day 2 will allow children to experience lessons and culminate in a sports afternoon.

Year 6 Parent/Carer Information Evening

Wednesday 5th July – 5:00pm – 6:00pm

The evening invites parents and carers the opportunity to come to Warblington School for key information, meet Mr Hartnell; Headteacher, the Senior Leadership Team, Mr Barnard; Head of Year 7, and your child's tutor.