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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am delighted that you have chosen King Edward VI King's Norton School for Boys for the next step of your son's education; we are looking forward to him starting with us in September.

We are already busy behind the scenes making initial preparations for our Year 6 Transition programme, and we will be in touch in the coming weeks with some key dates and more information. However, if you no longer require the place you have been offered at KNSB, please email us immediately at enquiry@knbs.co.uk so that this can be offered to one of the families on our waiting list.

KNSB Online

At King's Norton School for Boys, we appreciate that making the move to secondary school can be nerve-racking for parents and students alike, and we will be with you every step of the way to support a smooth and successful one. We are very keen that you get to know us before your son arrives in September. To start this process, you may like to visit our 'About Us' section on our website: www.knbs.co.uk, where you will find details of our ethos, values and aims, as well as a range of documents that will help you to get organised. This is only the starting point, and we will build upon this in future Transition events.

Additionally, you will be able to access our Transition Zone, which is a dedicated section of our website that in the coming months will support all Year 6 students and their families in getting to know us. This is currently under construction, and we will let you know once it is available. Our school website has plenty of important and helpful information, so please take the opportunity to look around; hopefully, this will help to make your son's transition from primary to secondary school as smooth as possible.

Transition Day

We will be in touch with you in May to discuss your son's transition, and all students will participate in a full induction day on Wednesday 2nd July, followed by a Parents' Transition Presentation, on that evening. There will also be bespoke visits for students with additional needs. During our various induction visits, students will have the chance to meet key staff at KNSB, as well as be involved in a tour of the school and participate in several lessons and activities to give them a taste of what is to come. They will also meet some of our current year 7 students and be able to ask any questions they may have about starting secondary school. They will also receive a copy of our KNSB Transition magazine on the full induction day.

Summer School

Following on from our hugely successful Summer School in recent years, we are delighted to inform you that there will once again be a two-day offer for all Year 6 students joining us in September. We want to share provisional

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information with you in advance as we know that many of you may be planning holidays during the summer break. So, while the planning is going on behind the scenes, this is what we can tell you so far:

- The Summer School will run in the last week of the summer holidays from Tuesday 26th August to Friday 29th August.
- Students will be able to attend for two days, either Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th OR Thursday 28th and Friday 29th.
- Daily sessions will run from 9.30am – 3pm.
- Lunch will be provided but students will be allowed to bring healthy snacks and drinks or their own lunch if you would prefer.
- Students will partake in a range of academic and enrichment activities.

Please follow this link to register for a place and complete all necessary documentation for this: <https://forms.office.com/e/4ihhUtQB9b>.

Important Information

It is vitally important that we are able to contact you and keep you informed. We often use a text messaging and email service to send out messages and key information. We will be using an online system called *Applicaa* and are currently in the process of finalising the setup of this ready for the new intake. In the coming weeks, you will receive a link from us to complete the Confidential Information Form online. When completing this, please provide all the information that is requested so that we are fully prepared to support your son from September. If, when that link arrives, you require support in completing this online form, please let us know via enquiry@knbs.co.uk, citing 'Transition' in the subject bar.

There is so much for your son to look forward to in Year 7 at KNSB. Our Year 7 motto is 'Hit the ground running', and all our Transition activities are designed to help students to do exactly that. We are looking forward to welcoming you to our KNSB family in September, and we will be in touch with you regularly. Nevertheless, if you have any questions about the transition process, please email us at transition@knbs.co.uk.

Yours faithfully,

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