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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are now approaching your son's final term at primary school, and we hope that he is getting excited about starting with us at King Edward VI King's Norton School for Boys (KNSB) in just a few weeks' time. There are some important reminders and information that we need to share with you so that we can all be fully prepared for the transition events taking place next half term and, ultimately, for September. Therefore, please read the information in this letter carefully.

Applicaa

Most of our parents have now completed the uploading of their confidential information to our online platform, Applicaa. This means that we are ready to set their son up on our system in readiness for them starting in September. Parents were sent log in details a number of weeks ago. As this was from an unfamiliar contact, the email from Applicaa may well be directed into your clutter or junk folder. If you have not yet completed this information, it is vitally important that you do so immediately, as we are unable to complete your son's admission without this having been done, and the deadline for completion has already passed.

Please note that for safeguarding reasons, we require this information in order to welcome your son on site for our Transition Day. If you are having difficulties completing all or part of this form, please get in touch with us as soon as possible.

Summer School

If you have not already done so, please remember to sign your son up to our Summer School, which will take place in the last week of the summer break. There are details of this in our previous communications which can be accessed via our Transition Zone online. Those parents that have signed their son up have already received confirmation of their place. Parents of children who have a confirmed place on the Summer School will receive information about this in their Transition Evening pack. If you have not already signed your

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son up but would like to do so, please refer to our previous communication for how to do this.

Transition Day

Your son will join us on Wednesday 2nd July when we welcome all our new KNSB students into school for a full day of induction. On this day, students will meet the other boys in their form group, their Form Tutor, Head of Year and other key staff. They will have a tour of the school and have the chance to use the canteen at break and lunchtime. We will provide your son with a breaktime snack and lunch, but please send him with a re-fillable water bottle, and of course, if you would like to provide him with a packed lunch for the day, that is perfectly fine. Students will also experience a range of lessons, including PE. We would still like your son to wear his usual school uniform – activities will be tailored to accommodate this.

The day will begin at 8.45. Boys will be greeted at the right-hand gate (as you look at the front of the school) and they will be escorted by members of our Student Leadership Team to the Sports Hall, the place where they will begin their day. Year 6 students will be dismissed at 2.50pm.

We will assume that the boys can make their own way home unless you make arrangements to collect them. If you will be doing so in a car, we do ask that you park further along Northfield Road or in adjacent roads to avoid creating congestion for passing traffic. Please do not park in the car park.

If you do have any queries about the arrangements for Transition Day, please contact us via email at enquiry@knbs.co.uk.

Transition Evening

We will be hosting a Transition Evening for Year 6 parents, which is also on Wednesday 2nd July. At this event, you will meet the Headteacher, Mr Clayton, and other members of the Senior Leadership Team, as well as some of our Head Boy Team. There will also be a chance to meet other key staff. There will be a display of school uniform, you will learn more about our Outdoor Education Programme and can ask any questions that you may have. This event will take place in the Sports Hall, starting at 5.30pm. There will be some

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parking available in the car park, but this is extremely limited due to ongoing roofing works taking place on site. Therefore, we ask that most of you make use of the space in adjacent roads which is plentiful.

Please ensure that your son comes with you to this evening event. Part of the evening will be the boys taking you to their form room to meet their Form Tutor, but this doesn't really work without them!

Transition Team Visits to Primary Schools

Key staff have already been into some of our larger feeder schools and more will be visiting each of the schools that our September 2025 cohort of Year 6 students currently attend. Meeting with primary staff and hopefully the boys too, is key to us getting to know students before they join us. We are looking forward to doing more of this in the coming weeks.

Pre-Transition Drop-In for Families of Students with SEND Wednesday 25th June

Families of students with SEND will have the chance to join drop-in sessions with the Inclusion Team between 12.30 – 4.00pm. **Please be aware that this is only for the families and children with an EHCP and those already on the SEND register. Please speak to your primary school's SENDCo if you are unsure about this.**

Transition Zone

There have been some updates to our Transition Zone, including an introduction to your son's Head of Year, Miss Yussuf, so please visit this on our website, www.knbs.co.uk. Please note you can also access previous communications we have sent out on this page.

These last few weeks always fly by and, before you know it, your son will be dressed in his KNSB uniform ready to embark upon his first day at secondary school. You will get all the information that you need from us in the coming weeks as we start the preparations in earnest for our new Year 7s. Nevertheless, if you do have any specific questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch via admissions@knbs.co.uk.

Yours faithfully,

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