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Dear Parent/Carer,

With your son's final half term break at primary school looming in the distance, 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.

Arbor

Most of our parents have now completed the uploading of their confidential information to our online platform, Arbor. 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 Arbor may well be directed into your clutter or junk folder, so if you have not yet completed this information, please check there. 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. Summer School is a great way to kickstart your son's time as a King's Norton Boy, settling any initial nerves, familiarising himself with our school environment and helping him to make new friends. There are details of this in our previous communications which can be accessed via our Transition Zone online. All those who have signed up/completed an application form have a confirmed place on their preferred day(s). Parents of those children will receive additional information about this in their Transition Evening pack on 1st July and other important details towards the

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end of term. If you have not already signed your 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 1st July when we welcome all our new KNSB students into school for a full day of induction. He should wear his primary school uniform for this day.

On this day, he will meet the other boys in his form group, his Form Tutor, Head of Year and other key staff. Year 6 students will have a tour of the school and have the chance to use the canteen at break and lunchtime. Please send your son with a re-fillable water bottle and a healthy snack for break time. We will provide your son with lunch, but 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 lesson-style activities that are designed so that every single child will feel a sense of belonging from the outset and have a sense of being a King's Norton boy when they leave.

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. Other students will leave school at the normal time of 3.05 so it is important that there is no congestion outside school by this time.

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

Transition Evening – change of date

We will be hosting a Transition Evening for Year 6 parents and their sons. Please note that the date for this has changed from Wednesday 1st to Thursday 2nd July. The reason why we have made this change is to ensure that as many parents as possible are able to attend – it is taking place during the World Cup! Having looked carefully at the schedule, there is a possibility that England will be playing at 5pm on Wednesday 1st, therefore, we have moved our event to Thursday 2nd as we know that many of our families will be keen to share this important event and to make memories with their children watching

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together. While there may be an England match on this day too, this is a late start so should not affect attendance at our event.

Transition Evening will start at 5.00pm and will take place in the Sports Hall. Here 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 Adventure Programme and you can ask any questions that you may have. There will be *some* parking available in the car park, but this is limited, so again we ask that 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!

The theme for Transition 2026 is 'Belonging' so upon entry to the Sports Hall, we would like to photograph new students and their parents as a memento of the moment they join the King's Norton family; these will form a display in school. If you would prefer not to be photographed, please just let us know on the evening – we will not be offended!

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 2026 cohort of Year 6 students currently attend to meet with primary staff and hopefully the boys too. This 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.

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. Remember there is information on our website, www.knbs.co.uk, and on the Transition Zone, where you can access previous communications too. 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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