



Biddenham

International School & Sports College

Principal: Mr David Bailey

Head of School: Ms Eleanor Grylls

June 2021

Y6 into Y7 Biddenham 2021: June update

Dear Parent/Carer,

We hope you have had a restful break and you and your child have enjoyed a good start back to their final half term at primary school.

We wanted to make contact with you again to bring to your attention the current plans regarding your child's transition to Biddenham. Due to the current local picture with regard to Covid alongside the support of Bedford Borough we have made the hard, but what we believe is the right decision, to keep our communities as safe as possible to revert to virtual transition activities. This is obviously very disappointing for all involved. We understand this may throw up further worries for your child's move to us, but we will endeavour to support their successful move to us, be it slightly different to what we originally envisaged.

With the success of last year in mind we will look to develop and expand this virtual program and will be in touch over the coming weeks with the plan of action. We will also offer tours after the school day has ended to those parents/carers/students who would like this opportunity.

Key dates	Date	Times
Y6 into Y7 Virtual Information Evening	Tuesday 15th June	6pm
Y6 into Y7 Virtual Transfer Days	Tuesday 6th July & Wednesday 7th July	7:55am - 2:20pm
Virtual Parents/Carers Meet the Tutor Evening	Tuesday 6th July	4pm - 8pm

To explain our initial plans further and answer any questions you might have about your child's transition to us we would like to invite you to our **Y6 into Y7 Virtual Information Evening on Tuesday 15th June at 6pm**. To book your place please following the link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/biddenham-y6-into-y7-information-evening-2021-tickets-156635231193>

During this half term prior to transfer days I will also be working with your child on the **Biddenham 'Go Big, Go Biddenham' Diploma**, which is an opportunity for your child to develop skills to prepare them for secondary school life, gain new KS3 academic knowledge and showcase to us how your child learns, their interests and thus help us to help support them in their learning at Biddenham.

In the meantime please don't forget to take a look at the website for more helpful pointers on moving to secondary school. <https://www.biddenham.beds.sch.uk/ks3/>

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If you have any further questions or concerns please do contact me via the transition email transition@biddenham.beds.sch.uk and mark for the attention of Phillipa Copley.

We are excited about your family joining our school community and are looking forward to meeting you all in the not too distant future. In the meantime please take good care of yourself and your family.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Copley', written in a cursive style.

Miss Phillipa Copley
Assistant Headteacher
Outreach, Partnership and Community