



Welcome to the Parrs Wood High School Community

Wednesday 24th April 2019



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The purpose of this evening

- To say “Thank You!”
- To outline our core values and our commitment to you.
- To answer any initial questions that you may have.



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Why we want to say Thank You

- We respect that you have put your trust in us.
- We recognise that this is a huge step.
- We value every one of our students.



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The Parrs Wood Promise

**'It is good to have an end to
journey toward; but it is the
journey that matters, in the end.'**

Ursula K. Le Guin



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Our Parrs Wood Promise 'Believe, Achieve, Succeed'

- 'Academic excellence' – Our results are **consistently** 'positively significant'.
- 'Positive contribution to society' - the vast majority of our students go on to University, Apprenticeships & Employment.
- 'All our children know that they are valued' - student voice, parental questionnaires etc.



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Our Strengths

- Our Students.
- Our Staff.
- Our Leaders & Governors.
- Our Vision, Belief & Ethos.
- Our Results.
- Our Systems.
- Our Environment, facilities & resources.
- Our Sixth Form .
- Our Parents & Guardians.



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A New Community

- New opportunities.
- New friends.
- New routes.
- New routines and expectations.
- New staff.



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Our Community values: FRED

Freedom

Respect

Equality

Dignity



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Community: Transition Day

- Meet some of your new cohort.
- Find out more about your new school.
- Experience a normal school day. Please can you:
 - arrive at Parrs Wood by 8.20a.m.
 - wear your normal Primary uniform but bring your pumps or trainers.
 - bring a pen, pencil, ruler and rubber.
 - Bring a bottle of water.
 - bring a packed lunch or some money for lunch (suggested amount £2.50). If you do not usually pay for your lunch, it will be provided for you.
 - work out how you will get home in advance – school finishes at 3.05p.m.



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Transition Day Thursday 4th July 2019

Beaver Road

Broad Oak

Green End

Ladybarn



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Transition Day Friday 5th July 2019

- Alma Park
- Baguley Hall
- Benchill Primary
- Birchfields
- Bowdon Prep
- Broadstone Hall
- Brookburn
- Cavendish
- Chapel Street
- Cheadle Catholic Junior
- Cheadle Hulme School
- Cheadle Primary School
- Chorlton Park
- Claremont
- Didsbury CE
- Gatley
- Haveley Hey
- Heald Place
- Longsight Primary
- Manchester Muslim Prep
- Mauldeth Road
- Mersey Vale
- New Islington
- Northenden Community
- Oak Tree Primary
- Old Moat Primary
- Our Lady's RC
- Rack House
- Rushbrook
- St Agnes CE
- St Ambrose RC
- St Andrew's CE
- St Bernard's
- St Chrysostom's CE
- St Cuthbert's RC
- St Edmund's RC
- St James' CE
- St John's CE
- St Paul's CE
- St Thomas' CE
- St Wilfrid's CE
- St Winifred's RC
- Styal Primary
- The Willows
- Webster
- Wellfield Junior



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Transition Day Monday 8th July 2019

Acacias
St Catherine's RC



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Your Community:

- Have a look on the Transition section of the website.
- Give us a call:
 - Ms Garry or Ms Dowling: **0161 445 8786**
- Send us an email:
 - e.garry@parrswood.manchester.sch.uk
 - l.dowling@parrswood.manchester.sch.uk
 - e.rainford@parrswood.manchester.sch.uk



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Creativity

- **You** shape our curriculum. We want you to:
 - Tell us what you love doing and why.
 - Take responsibility for your learning.
 - Get involved.
 - Learn to be resilient.
 - Develop your independence.
 - Keep an open mind.



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All About Me and Summer Pack Request



Your Name and Surname:

Your Primary School:

All about You: Tell us three really important things that we need to know about you:

- 1.....
- 2.....

**Deadline: Friday
17th May**

- 1.....
- 2.....
- 3.....

We use the information on this sheet to ensure that you are placed with a student that you know in your new Tutor group. We are only able to guarantee that we can consider your preference if this sheet is returned to the School Office by **Friday 17th May 2019**.

This sheet will be then placed on your student file and shared with your new Form Tutor. Thank you for taking the time to fill this in; we can't wait to meet you properly on Transition Day!

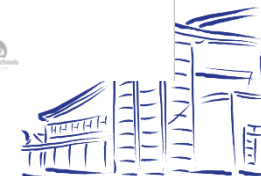


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We know that you have been working really hard in Year 6 and we want to make sure that Year 7 gets off to the best start possible. If you would like to request any work to complete over the summer holidays, please tick the relevant boxes below and we'll have it ready for you on

**Please hand in
this evening**

who prefer to be guided through a text and supported with ideas about it along the way.	
SPaGhetti Junction: For students who would like some support tackling tricky Spelling, Punctuation or Grammar content.	
Mathletes: For students who want to practise some of the challenging topics they have worked on in Year 6.	



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Achievement

- Work hard
 - Continuing the high standards of Year 6.
- Be ready:
 - Attendance – every day is vital.
 - Punctuality – every minute counts.
 - Uniform – everyone is equal. Please check the uniform information or ask us before you buy.
 - Equipment – everyone is prepared.
- Communicate:
 - Oracy: Understand the power of your voice.
 - Literacy: Reading for Pleasure.



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10 Minute Reading Challenge

You start Secondary school in 15 weeks. If, between now and then, you read for just 10 minutes everyday, you will have completed **17 and ½ hours** of reading. Here are some recommendations to get you started:

1. The House with the Chicken Legs by Sophie Anderson
2. Cogheart by Peter Bunzl
3. Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer
4. Who Let the Gods Out by Maz Evans
5. The Clockwork Crow by Catherine Fisher
6. The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman
7. Brightstorm by Vashti Hardy
8. Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson
9. A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle
10. Beetle Boy by M. G. Leonard
11. Shadowsmith by Ross MacKenzie
12. The Girl of Ink and Stars by Kiran Millwood Hargrave
13. Wonder by R. J. Palacio
14. Northern Lights by Phillip Pullman
15. The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Q. Rauf
16. Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan
17. A Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket
18. The Goldfish Boy by Lisa Thompson
19. The Hobbit by J. R. R. Tolkien
20. The 1000-year-old Boy by Ross Welford



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Our classes

- **P and Q population:**
 - Tutor group.
 - Band / set.
- **September 2019:**
 - Broad ability bands for English, Humanities, Maths and Science informed by SATs scores.
 - Sets for MFL and PE.
 - Mixed-ability groups for ADT, Computing EPA and Social Sciences.
- **December:**
 - Sets fixed for English / Humanities; Maths and Science.
 - New sets from January 2020.



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Transition Evening, Weds 10th July 2019, 6.00-8.00p.m.

- Find out more about next year.
- Meet your Tutor.
- Show the adults around your school.
- Visit our Art Exhibition.



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Thank You for coming.

**Please stay behind if you wish to
speak to any staff member**



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