



April 2022

Dear Parent/Carers

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as our school's designated transition lead. At Orchard Park we are passionate about ensuring a smooth transition from primary school for every child and we are pleased to announce the following transition events in the coming months.

**Wednesday 25th May- 4-5pm** Performing Arts Workshops at Orchard Park- [Sign up here](#)

**Wednesday 29th June 4-5pm** Performing Arts Workshops at Orchard Park- [Sign up here](#)

**Thursday 30th June: New year 7 parents information evening-** 5-6pm at Orchard Park High.

**Friday 1st July: Transition day-** Students will arrive at school at 9am and the school day will finish at 2.30pm. More details will follow closer to the date.

### **Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th August: Summer School**

Our summer school promises to be two days of fun and friendship and an opportunity for Orchard Park to feel like home before September. Complete this [Google Form](#) to sign up.

Students can wear their own choice of clothing for Summer School, but this must be appropriate attire for physical activity. In addition, students will need to bring their own packed lunch (those in receipt of Free School Meals will have a packed lunch provided) and plenty of water. The summer school day will run from **10.00am to 3.00pm** each day.

### **All about me: Google Form**

So that we can get to know each other better, please could our students complete this [Google Form](#) that we will share with our year 7 transition team.

### **School Website**

Please visit our year 7 tab on the school website for all the information you will need for transition this includes uniform requirements.

<https://www.orchardparkhigh.co.uk/page/?title=New+Year+7+Induction&pid=165>

### **September**

Please note that the school term for year 7 students starts on Friday 2nd September where year 7 learners will have a full induction day designed to support them in understanding our school's routines, policies and procedures.

If you have any further questions please feel free to email me using [vongley@orchardparkhigh.net](mailto:vongley@orchardparkhigh.net)

Yours faithfully,

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