



HEANOR GATE SCIENCE COLLEGE

“Develop all learners to achieve their full potential”
“Create a culture of aspiration”

Principal: **Mr S Huntington**



16 June 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Transition

We are contacting you in relation to the transition of your child moving into Year 7 at Heanor Gate Spencer Academy in September 2021.

We are aware that due to the current COVID-19 regulations you may have some concerns, however I want to reassure you that our site and systems are as safe as they can possibly be and we have ensured that additional measures are in place to ensure children feel as safe and supported as possible. In addition to our extensive and robust [COVID risk assessment](#) and protocols, the following additional procedures are planned to support your child in engaging with the great transition programme we have planned. These additional measures include:

- We have kept students in their school bubbles where possible;
- We have kept students in the same seating plans for their sessions at Heanor Gate to reduce the risk of transmission and minimise the impact track and trace;
- Students are arriving after and leaving before other year group bubbles;
- Students are having breaks and lunches at separate times and venues to other year group bubbles, and individual primary school bubbles will be maintained within these dining / social facilities where possible;
- Students are welcome to wear masks whilst transitioning indoors and these can be provided;
- We will regularly encourage students to sanitise their hands;
- Students will be escorted around the school at separate times to other year groups.

The majority of our interaction with primary schools suggest that students are excited to join us for transition and we are looking forward to welcoming them to Heanor Gate from Monday 28 June 2021.

Please can you click the link below and **complete the form by Tuesday 22 June 2021** at 12:00pm with your intention to send your child to the planned transition days.

→ [Transition Programme Attendance Google Form](#)

Summer School

In addition to transition, we are keen to share our initial summer school plans for your child.

We will be hosting a week-long Summer School the week commencing Monday 26 July, when your children will have left primary school and are part of Heanor Gate Spencer Academy. Following the government's vision for summer schools, we are focusing on enrichment activities, supporting students with social interactions and ensuring that they are ready for their step up to secondary school.

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We are inviting all our incoming Year 7 cohort to join us, allowing them to meet fellow students and teachers of Heanor Gate Spencer Academy, and the government is funding the cost of summer school which will include all activities, resources, lunch and refreshments for all students.

Once we know numbers we will be able to plan the event in more detail so we are requesting an immediate show of interest, allowing us to get set up ready for the Thursday 1 July deadline.

Please use the form below to specify what days your child will attend Summer School, bearing in mind we are keen to have all students in for the whole week to ensure they are as prepared as possible for September. We would like this **completed by Tuesday 22 June** at 12:00pm.

→ [Summer School Attendance Google Form](#)

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Rachael Saunders
Associate Assistant Principal