



HEANOR GATE SCIENCE COLLEGE

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

Principal: **Mr S Huntington**



15 July 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

The penultimate week of the school year is upon us, which means we are ready to welcome your child to attend our transition event. Over the weekend we have been informed of a substantial number of positive cases both amongst the student and staff population. Whilst discussions with PHE suggest our case numbers are in line with the situation both locally and nationally, we felt out of courtesy that it was right that we communicated this with you.

Due to the guidance changing from 19 July and phase 4 unlocking current restrictions, we will be going ahead with our small feeder school transition. The government has relaxed the expectation on schools to maintain bubbles and therefore we feel that allowing the children to mix with students from other primary schools during a taster experience will be hugely beneficial ahead of their full start in September.

We will continue to follow the Prime Minister's advice and “proceed with caution”; this will include all prefects and staff involved in the transition completing LFTs daily, as well as ensuring they do not cross any other year groups around the site. They will have their own designated dining space, regular access to hand hygiene products, and classrooms will be cleaned between lessons as well as having an allocated toilet block. Your students will be in specified groups and these will be consistent for the 3 days of transition.

We will be encouraging all children to attend with parents/carers consent, and look forward to welcoming your child from Monday 19 - Wednesday 21 July. Children should arrive at 9:00am ready for a 9:15am start, and will finish at 2:30pm. Attached to this letter is a copy of the timetable that your child will be following during their 3-day transition. They will be allocated to either group 1 or group 2 for the duration of their transition.

We are also going ahead with our summer school plans week commencing Monday 26 July, and would ask that parents/carers sign their child up to this experience.

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

Yours sincerely

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Small Feeder School – Transition Timetable



Group 1

Mon 19 July	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5
	English	PE	Music	Maths	Science

Tues 20 July	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5
	Maths	Art	English	Science	History

Weds 21 July	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5
	Product Design	Science	English	Maths	Spanish

Group 2

Mon 19 July	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5
	English	PE	Art	Maths	Science

Tues 20 July	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5
	Maths	Music	English	Science	Geography

Weds 21 July	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5
	Product Design	Science	English	Maths	Spanish