



Fairlands Middle School

Caring and Inspirational



13 July 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

I hope that both you and your child/ren remain excited to be joining Fairlands Middle School in September.

We were disappointed to have to cancel our recent Transfer Day/Evening due to the rising number of COVID cases within our community. I hope that you and your extended families remain safe and healthy. We are acutely aware that our usual transfer arrangements have been compromised throughout the pandemic, with the pupils not having had the usual opportunities to visit and work here at Fairlands.

I hope for those that were able to attend, that the "Meet the Tutor" sessions delivered on Monday 12 July were helpful in preparing you and your child/ren on what to expect on both their first day, as well as their first year at Fairlands. A copy of the presentation can be found on our website www.fairlandsmiddleschool.co.uk in the Admissions drop down of the Parents tab. You will also find other useful information in this section. In order to help support every child as much as possible and as shared by the tutor team on that evening, I would like to invite the Year 4 pupils to a transition day on **Thursday 2 September 2021**.

Pupils should arrive from 9:30am for a 9:45am start and be collected from the school at 2:30pm. During the day, the pupils will get to meet and work with their new tutor, as well as enjoy a tour of the school and prepare for the year ahead. As this day will run during the school holiday period can I ask that your child/ren:

- Enter Fairlands via reception where they will be met by members of staff.
- Wear comfortable clothes. There is no need to wear school uniform.
- Bring a snack, a packed lunch and a drink, as there will be no catering facilities on site that day.
- Bring a pen or pencil.

Please make your own arrangements to drop off and collect your child/ren from Fairlands.

I hope that this opportunity is one that excites both you and your child/ren and will help to alleviate any worries or concerns that they may have about starting a new school. I would be grateful if all families could indicate whether they are able to attend (or not) by clicking on the following link [Transition Day 2 September](#)

We are very aware that this opportunity falls in the last week of the school holiday period and that families may have already made arrangements or holiday plans. Please do not worry if this is the case. We will ensure that your child/ren is welcomed as usual once school formally begins.

I would like to publicly thank the Year 5 staff team at Fairlands for sacrificing their holiday time in order to provide this opportunity for the pupils. I look forward to welcoming you all into our school and working with you over the next four years!

Yours sincerely

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Safeguarding Children is everyone's responsibility.

If you are worried about any child please make an appointment to see either Helen Heffernan, Designated Safeguarding Lead or Robert Cooling, Felicity Grant, Sally Virgin, Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads
Alternatively, you can phone NPSCC: 0808 800 5000 Somerset Direct: 0300 123 2224