

John Taylor High School

Head of School: Mrs Katie Cochrane BSc (Hons) NPQH



21st September 2021

Dear Parent/Carer and Year 6 pupil

Transition to Secondary School

I would like to offer you a very warm welcome to John Taylor High School.

Unfortunately, due to the ongoing situation regarding Covid and the need to minimise risk, I will not be visiting your school this year, however, aim to provide as much information as possible in a variety of ways, for you to make an informed choice for your child's secondary education.

Information regarding current Y6 students transitioning to Y7 can be found on our website here:

<https://johntaylorhigh.schoolzineplus.co.uk/year-7-admissions-2022>

This will include the following and is updated regularly:

- Admissions policy
- Prospectus
- Catchment information
- Process
- Promotional material
- Presentation from the Head of School and Head of Lower School
- Virtual tour
- Uniform

To try and recreate my visit, I have recorded a presentation that I would normally give to parents and pupils, this can be accessed via the you tube link here: https://youtu.be/gAEsl_To1MY

Open Evening:

This will take place on 21st October with a staggered start time from 6pm onwards. The format of this evening, due to the current situation, will be in the form of a guided tour. This will last approximately one hour. Parents will need to book a time slot and information can be found on the website. Tickets are available to book from 6pm on 24th September.

The application for Secondary School Places is now open and the deadline is **31st October 2021**. Applications can be made via the county website:

For Staffordshire:

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/education/Admissions-secondary/Apply/Overview.aspx>

For Derbyshire:

<https://apps.derbyshire.gov.uk/dotnet-applications/admissions/default.aspx?admissiontype=Secondary>

Should you have any specific questions related to 'transitioning' to John Taylor High School, please contact us on the following email: transition2022@jths.co.uk

Should you have any questions related to the 'admissions process' please email: I.keeling@jths.co.uk or visit our admissions page on the website: <https://www.jths.co.uk/admissions>

I very much look forward to welcoming you all to our John Taylor High School community.

With very warm wishes

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