Year 6 Joining Us

Year 6 Teacher Meetings

This allows us to get the most up to date and detailed information of every student joining us, along with SATS results, medical information, safeguarding, attendance and any special educational needs.

Primary School Visits

The transition team visit each child at their Primary School setting in advance of the transition days. This is an opportunity for us to meet them and go over key information about TQEA, as well as allowing your child to ask any questions they may have.

Buddy Evening

Prior to our transition days, students with special educational needs along with any student joining us as a lone starter from one of our non-main feeder schools, are invited into TQEA with their parents. This allows the students to meet others in their year group, the Learning Support Team, have a tour of the school and the facilities while parents meet with the Head of Year and the SENCO.

Transition Days

Each year we hold two transition days for our new students, usually in the first week of July. During these days students have the opportunity to meet their new Tutor and tutor group, have a tour of the school, meet key members of staff and take part in a range of mini lessons and activities to give them the best possible experience of life at secondary school.

Transition Evening

In the evening after the final transition day, all parents are invited into TQEA for our annual Transition Evening. During the evening, parents will be taken to the school hall for key speeches from the Principal and all key members of the Senior Leadership Team.

Year 11 Moving Onwards

During year 11 students will be supported through the process of applying for places at colleges, 6th forms or apprenticeships. They will be given impartial guidance to support their decision making and given further support in filling out those tricky application forms.

Students will be informed on the application and interview process for their chosen path and advised on what they can expect at each stage of their application process. Students are typically given a conditional offer for a place on their chosen course providing they obtain the grades required.

On results day our careers adviser will be present with several members of staff to support students who have any questions about what their grades mean for their plans for the following year.

When students leave TQEA we most certainly do not forget about them, we are always here to support them during the transition process from school to further education.

There will be plenty of support offered from their chosen college or 6th form but If they have any questions that they want to ask us here they are more than welcome to.