



Dear Parents/Carers

At Aspire we are very aware that transition from primary to secondary school can be a daunting prospect for many children. For this reason, our school will be taking part in the Maidstone Transition Programme in order to make that move from year 6 to 7 just that little bit easier.

The programme will start this term and will run throughout the rest of the year with the majority of the work taking place in terms 5 and 6. By the end of July 2024, we hope your child will feel more prepared to move on, having had the opportunity to learn about and practise some of the many skills/tasks expected at secondary school, such as personal organisation, meeting uniform expectations, changing rooms for lessons, writing at speed, reading a timetable and managing homework etc.

In addition to the activities at school, we will also be sending tips and activities home for you to complete with your children, which will further help them to prepare for year 7 and support you to feel more confident about sending them on secondary school.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher or head of school.

Kind regards,

*Emma Hickling*

Executive Headteacher

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