

TRANSITION AT TCS

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How can parents help

Continued support and allowing your children to attend is the first step. Thank you. The transition can be tough but there are things that you can do at home that will help. Uniform is very important to feel part of the team. Please help your child organize their uniform the night before. This will develop good habits when they get to secondary. Please explain the importance of looking smart and tidy. We thrive on this. Students have to provide their own equipment at secondary school, please encourage them to get into these habits early. Lastly really simple things like practicing how to do a tie and tie shoe laces will be really helpful when they do PE. You can never start too early!

UPCOMING EVENTS

* Year 5 School Tours

If you would like a tour of the school to see what we have to offer, please contact reception and they will book you in.



Work Hard, Be Kind and Join in



Transition into year 7 has already started.

We have been really lucky to join in and take part with year 5 students at Bishopsteignton Primary School. Just before Easter Mr. Andrews and Mrs Wilson joined the year 5's for a Technology afternoon of marble run making. This was an opportunity to gain some knowledge of engineering, work together as a team, and develop a fast paced strategy to ensure that they could present to each other at the end.

The winning team managed to get their marble to run for an impressive 7 seconds using card to construct the run, sand paper to create friction and blue tac to create obstacles. Students were inspired by James Dyson and his work hard ethic to create the perfect construction whilst correcting mistakes along the way. A really enjoyable afternoon and we hope to working again with year 5. Thank you to the staff for making us welcome.

Message from Mrs. Wilson

Year 7 Progress Leader

Having these opportunities to work with the primary school strengthens our relationships within the community and gives us the opportunity to get to know the students before they formally join us in Year 7. It's a vital part of the transition process and students get to gain experience of the secondary setting following our values and develop an understanding of our policies. Bishopsteignton students and staff are very keen to work together and this can only be beneficial in the long run. I look forward to more events throughout the year.

