

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 organise 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.



Transition into year 7 has already started.

Work Hard, Be Kind and Join in



We have been incredibly lucky to join in with the fantastic Year 5 students from Cockwood Primary School. The students recently visited the TCS Art Department to dive into a hands-on creative project: designing and crafting their very own clay fish. During their workshop, the students worked hard sculpting and experimenting with mark-making. They used professional art tools alongside found objects to press intricate textures and patterns directly into the clay.

The finished pieces are currently drying in the art department. Once kiln-fired, these masterpieces will head back to Cockwood Primary for display. This exciting collaboration is all about connection. By working directly with our secondary subject specialists, these younger students get a brilliant head start. They explored curriculum concepts that they can take right back to their primary classrooms, all while getting an exciting taste of secondary school life.

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 September. 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. Cockwood 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.

