

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

* National Offer Day

3rd March 2026

Find out which if you are joining us at TCS on this day.



Transition into year 7 has already started.

Work Hard, Be Kind and Join in



We have been really lucky to be working hard with year 6 Hazeldown students throughout the first half of the Autumn Term. What a lovely bunch of students they are demonstrating how working hard and learning new skills are preparation for year 7. The purpose of the two visits was to make links with subject specific staff who can teach them parts of the curriculum which they could take back to their primary school.

In History students explored World War artifacts and tasks to help them learn and think about the impact of war in our country. They saw museum artifacts including ration books and a gas mask for a tiny baby. In the second session students worked as a team in Science dissecting hearts and were able to see real lungs in action. All very exciting and all things we are able to do at Secondary school.

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. Hazeldown 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.

