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Dorin Park School and Specialist SEN College

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Transitions at Dorin Park School – Summer 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Transitions and changes are part of everyone's life. The vast majority of children and young people look forward to moving on. However, in these unfamiliar times, transitions can be more challenging.

I am therefore writing to let you know the procedures we are putting in place as a school to ensure your child feels as prepared as possible for the next academic year and that you, as parent/carer, feel confident about your child's next step in education.

To support you and your child at this time, we are making the following available:

- A *School Virtual Tour March 2021* video on our [school website's homepage](#). All pupils transitioning into Dorin Park or within it can use this to see a little of what life is like here.
- On our [school website's transition page](#):
 - Photo books (one each for EYFS, primary and seniors) with photos of rooms and staff.
 - Transition Induction handouts (one for EYFS, and a combined one for primary & seniors)
 - A transition checklist.
- Transition day will be 14th July 2021, subject to change (whole school and new starters)
- **For parents/carers new to Dorin Park**, an outdoor coffee morning on 9th July 2021 to meet key staff and discuss induction. Invitations will be sent out.

Additional information for pupils transitioning **within school to primary and seniors:**

- As we near the intended final stage of the Government Roadmap for unlocking Covid restrictions, it is our intention for pupils to have the opportunity to transition to their new playground, outdoors in the fresh air, at break times and lunch on Wednesday 14th and Tuesday 20th July 2021.

I will keep you all updated with any further relevant transitions information.

Yours sincerely,

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