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Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Magna Academy Year 6 to 7 Transition 2021

We are delighted to hear that you have accepted your child's place to join us at Magna Academy and we are very much looking forward to welcoming your family to the Magna community. We hope that the content of this letter will help introduce you to this year's transition process, milestones involved and resources in support.

We understand that the transition process from primary to secondary education can be an exciting, but also daunting experience. We want to reassure you that we will assist you in any way we can to ensure your child arrives at Magna Academy feeling excited and fully informed about the next chapter of their education.

On receipt of you accepting your child's place at Magna Academy, you received an 'Admissions Welcome Pack', which included an introduction from our Principal, Ms Ullah, and a number of administrative documents. To help with a smooth transition process we asked you to complete an [online entry form](#). Thank you to those families who have submitted this already. Once we have received all of the online entry forms, and communications from our feeder schools, we will finalise sorting our new students into their tutor group and house.

When you purchase your child's uniform through Brigade, you will have the option of selecting and paying for a Year 7 tie, without specifying a house colour. Year 7 ties will be handed out on the first day in September as part of our house team welcome event. Additional ties can then be purchased directly from the main reception if required at a later date.

To help prepare for this year's transition events, we have put together a transition handbook with detailed information on a number of frequently asked questions. Please [click here](#) to access it. We hope you find it useful.

Please find below a list of key dates and events regarding this years' transition process:

- 7th June Magna's Phoenix Team calls/meetings to commence with feeder schools and identifies parents/carers to share key information. Our Phoenix Centre provision is for students who have been identified as having a Special Educational Need or Disability (SEND) and/or Social, Emotional and Mental Health (SEMH) need.
- 1st July Transition Evening for students and parents/carers. A chance to meet key members of staff, including your child's new Head of Year and Tutor, visit the academy, prepare for the transition day and a smooth start in September.
- 6.00pm to 6.45pm for surnames A to L
 - 6.45pm to 7.00pm for surnames M to Z
- We will write to you nearer the time to share more details, which will be Covid-19 dependent.
- 2nd July Transition Day for students. Students will join us for a full day. This will include spending time with their new tutor group, experiencing lessons, understanding more about a day in the life at Magna Academy and an introduction to our summer activity tasks. The summer activity tasks are a series of subject related activities and challenges that we ask students to complete ready for when they join us in September. We will write to you nearer the time to share more details.
- 9th-13th Aug Summer school provision. Through government funding we are delighted to offer a week long summer school experience for Year 6 into 7. The week will include a more in-depth induction into life at Magna Academy, mentoring to support the summer subject activity tasks, team building activities, challenges and competitions delivered by external agencies. There will also be a parental workshop and an end of experience graduation ceremony to celebrate the achievements of the students taking part. At this stage, we need to gauge how many students may be interested in this provision. If you are interested and would like to find out more, please could we ask you to fill out this short online form by Friday 28th May. Please [click here](#).
- 3rd Sep First day as Year 7 students at Magna Academy. On arrival students will experience a two week induction period to help them find their feet and feel fully integrated into the Magna community. We will write to you nearer the time to share more details.
- 16th Sep We will be hosting an expectations evening on Thursday 16th September for parents/carers to attend. We will write to you nearer the time to share more details.



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We will be updating the admissions/transition page on the academy website regularly with relevant information to support you through the process. Please [click here](#) to access.

We have an incredible team of staff who manage the transition process who will soon be at your disposal for support and guidance. Please do not hesitate to contact the academy should you need any urgent support on office@magna-aspirations.org.

Kindest regards



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Assistant Principal