



# Thomas Alleyne's High School

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Dear

## **Transition to Thomas Alleyne's High School, September 2021**

### **Re:**

Having written to you earlier in the year, I am now pleased to inform you that \*\*\* has been placed in registration group \*\*\* within \*\*\* House. We have worked closely with middle schools throughout this process and would like to explain what we will, as a school, be doing to enable your child to feel part of our community.

Like all schools, we have had to adapt over the last year and this led to significant changes having to be made to our usual transition programme in 2021. However, as restrictions begin to ease, we are pleased to be able to provide details of the upcoming transition programme, that far more reflects our usual format.

To introduce our new Year 9 to the pastoral team, our Heads of House are currently arranging dates to visit the middle schools and provide students with an opportunity to meet the staff responsible for their pastoral care. In addition, we will be sending all students an activity to complete called 'Who am I?' so that their tutor starts to get to know them. Further information will follow.

At the moment, we know you and your child might be feeling nervous about transition into Year 9. We are working as a team to enable you and your child to be able to receive the necessary information from both their Form Tutor and Head of House. At TAHS we put together and send out a weekly newsletter called Round Up, which has an abundance of information about what our staff and students are currently doing and to also share successes of students and staff with the community. We also use Facebook and Twitter to share information with the community and more recently Mrs Rudge produces a weekly parent update which is emailed to all parents and staff.

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Information regarding teaching classes is currently in process and we will be in touch in June with further details.

Please find the structure of our House system which will let you know your point of contact at Thomas Alleyne's.

House	Head of House	SSA	House Tie
Elkes Orme Torrance Whitmore	Mr C Parker Mr J Brassington Miss J Keeling Miss S Jones	Miss T Attwood Mrs N Moore Mrs W Collier Miss L Arbery	Red Green Blue Yellow

We look forward to connecting with you over the next half term as we prepare to welcome \*\*\* to Thomas Alleyne's.

### **Free School Meals**

If you believe your child may be entitled to free school meals please make an application to Staffordshire County Council/Free School Meals Department. There is an online application form at [www.staffordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals).

### **School Uniform**

We enclose our uniform list (including PE uniform) which can be purchased from our preferred supplier School's in! (<https://www.schoolsinuniform.co.uk/>). We are also looking at arranging dates for a Pop-up shop to provide opportunities for uniform to be ordered and purchased. Further details will be sent out regarding this.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Helen Major

Assistant Headteacher

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