



Welcome to our third newsletter which is designed to keep you up to date with your child's transition to South Bromsgrove High. We hope that the students have found the assemblies and opportunities to get to know their tutors helpful and has introduced them to the exciting times they have ahead at South.

Chris Smith, Head Teacher



Virtual Transition Day



Miss Clipson

In the summer term, we would normally be in a position to invite year 8 students into school to have a taster of the subjects that we have on offer, meet their tutor and have a tour of the school. Unfortunately due to Government guidelines and the current situation, this is something we are unable to do this year. However, we are excited to offer your son/daughter an opportunity to take part in a "Virtual Transition Day" on Friday 10th July. We have put together a timetable with a series of different assemblies, meet and greets, videos and activities for them to take part in at home.



Structure of the day: Students can follow a set timetable to follow for the day, which is shown below. All of the information for the day will be sent in one "Virtual Transition Day Document" on Thursday 9th July. This will include the outline for the day, links to access the live assembly and videos and all of the information about the activities that the students will be completing. Due to the nature of the day being mainly online, there will be flexibility on timings with some aspects however, it is important to note that the Welcome Assembly and the meetings with tutors are live events and therefore are at a set time.

Time	Activity	Format
9:20-9:30	Arrival	Video on school website
9:30-10:00	Welcome	Live webinar via Microsoft Teams
10:00 -10:40	Tutor Time	Live Microsoft Teams meeting with form groups
10:45-11:05	Break	Video on school website
11:05-11:50	Lesson 1	English masterclass
11:50-12:35	Lesson 2	Science masterclass
12:35-1:15	Lunch	Video
1:15-1:55	Lesson 3	Maths masterclass
1:55-2.40	Lesson 4	Optional
2:40-3:00	Reflections	Microsoft Forms
3:00-3:10	Close by VC	Video on school website

Masterclasses and Taster Sessions



Our staff at South have been working hard to put together some videos and activities for Year 8 students to complete. These are designed to give students a taster of what we do at South and to get to know some of the staff in each department.

Throughout the Virtual Transition Day, students will have masterclasses with Maths, English and Science Teachers as well as the opportunity to have a go at some of our taster sessions from other subjects within the school. These Taster Sessions will be available on the website from Friday 10th July via this link. This means students can take their time and sample different lessons as they please.



Tutor Group



Students will also get the chance to have a Microsoft Teams meeting online with their Tutor and meet everyone online in their Tutor group.

Each Tutor will already have some information about students from the "All about me" forms and there will be some fun activities for them to take part in and the chance to ask some questions.

the invite to this meeting will be sent to parents e-mail addresses prior to the meeting.

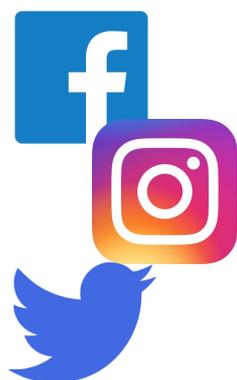
Please can you ensure that your child has access to this invite at 10:00-10:40 on Friday 10th July so that they can participate in this meeting.

Day-to-day life at South



Throughout the day there will be videos with Miss Clipson, showing tours of some key parts of the school. This will show students where to go in the morning, what the Year 9 Dinner Hall is like and also where some of the classrooms are. There will also be a welcoming assembly from Miss Clipson in the morning.

South on Social Media



As you may already know, we have lots of social media activity through our Facebook, Instagram and Twitter accounts and we would love to see what students have been up to throughout their "Virtual Transition Day" experience! So send us a photograph, tweet or message via our social media using the hashtag **#SBHTransition20** so we can share in the amazing work you've been doing.

Facebook: @SouthBromsgroveHigh

Instagram: @southbromsgrovehigh

Twitter: @SouthBromsHigh

New Parents Intake Evening



We recognise that the transition to High School is not only a big change for students but also for our parents. We would like to invite you to our New Parents Intake Evening Webinar that will take place via Microsoft Teams on Monday 13th July at 18.00pm. The webinar can be accessed from [this link](#)

There will not be an opportunity for live question and answer during the Webinar, but if you have any questions, please use this [Microsoft Forms link](#) to submit these by Friday 10th July at 15.00pm. We will try to answer as many questions as possible.

Miss V Clipson, Head of Year 9

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