

Transition Activity Planner













NOTTINGHAM ACADEMY

The move from primary school to a large secondary academy can be daunting. We recognise this and understand that students and parents need to feel reassured, happy and safe during this transition period. The Nottingham Academy 3 year cycle aims to smooth the transition process and ensure that students are secondary ready by the end of year 6.

Year 4

As of September 2017, Nottingham Academy will start our transition activities in Year 4. Below are details of activities that will be available to our feeder primaries. Please indicate on the sheet the activities you would like to participate in.

Activity	Description	Month	Use this column to confirm your selection 
Newsletter to parents	We aim to improve our communication to our prospective parents. A detailed newsletter will be sent out in the October of Year 4 to introduce our key staff and introduce parents to our thematic curriculum.	October	all feeder schools 
We Are Nottingham Academy	This is an interactive session based around maps giving the students an insight into Sneinton as an area and what opportunities are on offer at secondary school.	September / October	
Peer Reading Scheme	Students from KS4 and 5 to provide a peer reading scheme over a 6 week period	January	
Discover science	Our science technicians will deliver an exciting 2 hour session introducing students to science activities that they will develop once at secondary school. All activities can take place in classrooms and equipment brought to you.	September - December	

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Newsletter to parents	The second of our newsletters will be sent out in the October of Year 5, detailing developments in the Academy and informing parents of the events on offer to their children.	October	all feeder schools 
Sports Festival	Our Year 10/11 sports leaders will deliver a mini sports festival to showcase their leadership skills they have developed whilst at the Academy.	September - December	
Discover science	Our science technicians along with our student science helpers will provide an exciting and engaging activity which can support a theme of your choice.	January - April	
Meet the librarian	Our librarian will give students an insight into the world of libraries. Students will take part in a book hunt along with a variety of other activities. We also run an accelerated reading programme which we would be happy to offer to targeted students on a 6 week cycle.	January - March	



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Newsletter to parents	The third of our newsletters will be sent out in the October of Year 6, this will give details of how we will ensure students are secondary ready and further activities for the year ahead.	October	all feeder schools <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Inset Day Visits	We will aim for our Year 7 staff to visits our feeder primaries to see the year 6 students in lessons and to consider the best practise being delivered by our primary colleagues. Our September INSET days are Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th.	September	<input type="checkbox"/>
Open Evenings	Our annual open evening will continue in the September of Year 6	September	all feeder schools <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Road Show Assemblies	We will continue to deliver assemblies to all our feeder primary schools before our common transfer days to ensure all students are clear on what is expected from them during the two days.	June	all feeder schools <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Supporting vulnerable students	Our SENCO will continue to visit our feeder primaries during the summer term but in addition to this we can offer target support for your most vulnerable or high profile students. Please speak to us about individual students and we will create a bespoke programme to ease the transition process.	Summer Term	all feeder schools <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Maths booster sessions	We can offer 6 weeks of targeted maths support from our subject specialists	November - December	<input type="checkbox"/>
Literacy programme	We can run a 6 week targeted literacy programme	January - March	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Collaborative work	We will provide our primary feeders with a variety of extended writing tasks to complete before the end of the summer term. If these can then be forwarded to the Academy these will be used to highlight to staff the level of work the students are capable of.	June - July	<input type="radio"/>
Thematic project	As discussed previously we are keen to develop a thematic project that would run in the June/July of year 6.	June - July	<input type="radio"/>



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