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Poynton High School and Performing Arts College

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Head Teacher: Mr M Dean

Dear Parent/Carer

It is with great pleasure that I write to you as the Director of Learning for Year 7 & Transition at Poynton High School, having gained a place for your son/daughter with us for September 2024. I want to take the time to highlight some of the ways in which we want to make sure that you feel part of the Poynton High School community, before your child physically steps into the building. My aim as the transition and Year 7 Director of Learning is to ensure students move from primary to secondary school as efficiently as possible and I do this by creating many opportunities for students to meet people, experience activities at the high school, meet staff and feel part of our community before they start in September. I have been working with our local primary schools throughout the year and this year I would like any student from out of zone schools to experience a taster morning at Poynton High school. It will be on Monday 29th April and if you would like your young person to attend then please fill in the google form. <https://forms.gle/o2MKgBVJXK6bvgKk8>

Admissions Information and Student Registration Form

We will send further details for admissions and registration shortly.

Menai Transition Trip

We are very much looking forward to running our transition trip to the Conwy centre again. This is a great experience for students to get a feel of high school activities and to be given the opportunity to meet others. If you have missed any communication regarding the trip please refer to our website for all information. This trip runs for pupils from our PDA schools and out of zone so that no child misses out on the experience. We will also have a meeting for out of zone parents who wish to send their child on our residential on Thursday 16th May at 4.30pm in the school library.

Induction Day & Parent and Carer Information Talk

We hope to be able to welcome our new students for an Induction Day on **Monday 8th July 2024**. The day will give students the chance to meet their new year group and sample a day at high school. As part of the Induction Day we hold a Parent Information Talk, which will be held on the same day (**Monday 8th July**) at **7pm** in the school hall. This will be for parents and carers to hear a talk from the senior staff of the school about the ethos and organisation of Poynton High School.

School Website and communication with the transition team

I would like to highlight the school website as a very useful source of information www.phs.cheshire.sch.uk. For example, you will be able to access the school calendar of events and holiday dates. Throughout the transition process we will upload different challenges, videos and useful information, which give students opportunities to interact with the school before arriving in September. You can access the transition web page at <https://www.phs.cheshire.sch.uk/page/?title=Transition+2024&pid=355>. Please check this regularly for the most up to date information. If at any point you have any questions regarding the transition process, please email the transition team at transition@phs.cheshire.sch.uk

We are very much looking forward to working with you to make the transition to high school as seamless as possible. Over the coming months, we hope to be able to answer many of the questions that you will have about starting high school. We look forward to working with you in the lead up to welcoming our Year 7s on **Wednesday 4th September 2024**.

Kind regards
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