



Wednesday, 9 March 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

I would like to take this opportunity of welcoming you and your child to Temple Moor High School following your successful allocation of a school place. During the coming weeks, I will be visiting primary schools alongside my colleagues, to begin the process of speaking to your child and their teachers about moving to Temple Moor High School. We want the move to high school to be a smooth and enjoyable transition for your child. As per the admission guidelines issued by Leeds City Council, if you wish to **decline** your place at Temple Moor please email Mrs Pickering (pickeringn@tmhs.rklt.co.uk) to confirm this.

For the first time since the Coronavirus Pandemic hit, all children who have been offered a place at Temple Moor for September 2022 will be invited to attend our school on **Wednesday, 13 July– Wednesday, 20 July**, allowing them to return to their Primary schools for the final 2 days of term. Providing students with some time in Secondary School before the summer holidays is a model we have previously used as part of an enhanced transition programme which works to alleviate many student concerns and allows them to settle into their new environment and enjoy their summer. The process will enable children to fully sample life at high school prior to September in being able to familiarise themselves with the new surroundings, staff and students. This week at secondary school will include lessons, enrichment and pastoral work.

Students will be required to wear their Primary School Uniform for this week, please rest assured that there is no expectation for students to have the full Temple Moor uniform before September.

We will assume that all children will be joining us for this week unless we are contacted by either yourself or the Primary school.

To tell you more about the Transition process, we would like to invite you to a **New Parents Evening on Thursday, 9 June 6 pm – 8 pm**. We really hope that you can join us to learn more about what will be happening during both July and then onwards into September.

There will also be additional opportunities for your child to experience some time at Temple Moor in activities such as sporting competitions, dance events and science events in the coming months. Further details of this and information will be released in future weeks to Primary schools and on the New Student's page of the school website <https://tmhs.co.uk/students-parents-carers/new-students/>

Also, enclosed are some data collection forms for you to complete, we would be grateful if you could complete these and return them to school on the evening of the 9 June or return them to main reception.



We fully appreciate that the transition to secondary school can be a daunting experience for both children and their parents. We are committed to working closely with you and answering your questions personally in the near future.

We have also organised two 'drop in' sessions on the 27 and 29 June where you will have the opportunity to ask any questions you may have, or if you just want to spend some time with the staff overseeing the transition process.

If you have any other queries in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact the school Tel 0113 3900770, email info@tmhs.rklt.co.uk.

I look forward to meeting you personally and welcoming you to Temple Moor High School.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Kayleigh Cuddy
Assistant Principal

Mr Mark Sutton
Y6 into 7 Phase Leader

Key Dates

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| 1 March 2022 | Accept/decline place |
| 9 June 2022 | New Year 7 Parents Evening 6 pm- 8 pm (letter to follow nearer the time) |
| 27 June 2022 | Drop in afternoon 3 pm – 5 pm |
| 29 June 2022 | Drop in morning 9 am – 11 am |
| 13 – 20 July 2022 | New Year 7 students attend Temple Moor High School |

All of the information and resources you will require for transition will be located on the New Student's Page of the school website. This page will be live from Monday, 25 April 2022.

<https://tmhs.co.uk/students-parents-carers/new-students/>