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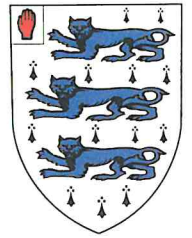
# THE THOMAS ADAMS SCHOOL, WEM

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## THOMAS ADAMS SIXTH FORM ADAMS HOUSE (BOARDING)

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### FAQ: Parents/Carers of students joining Thomas Adams School in September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, **welcome to Thomas Adams!** Whether you already have children at Thomas Adams or are new to our school, we are delighted that your child will be taking up a place with us at Thomas Adams this September.

My name is Lea Winter and I am responsible for primary transition at Thomas Adams School. We are very, very much looking forward to welcoming your child and, I hope despite these unusual times we have found ourselves in over the last 12 months, that your child is looking forward to 'moving up' to join us at Thomas Adams School.

The summer term is a busy period for students in Year 6 and their parents and teachers as they prepare for the transition from primary to secondary school. For us, this is a period where we work hard to ensure that your child feels excited, confident and at ease with the process. As we hopefully exit the restrictions of Covid-19 (at the time of writing!), we really hope that we are able to resume our offer of a full programme of transition events – certainly this is our plan and we will see over the coming weeks how able we are to do this based on the planned easing of government restrictions.

Whilst acknowledging the existence of such restrictions, our summer transition plan incorporates the following (specific dates to be confirmed):

- Visiting your child at their primary school to provide a copy of (and a chance to discuss in person) our **'Moving Up' Student Booklet**
- **Meeting and liaising closely** with your child's current Year 6 teachers and teaching assistants
- Inviting your child to Thomas Adams for our **Main Induction Day**
- For those students coming from primary schools as an individual or pair the opportunity to have an earlier, **Smaller Induction Day** before the main induction
- Meeting parents/carers at our **Parents' Information Evening** and providing a copy of our **'Parents' Essential Guide'** for every family
- Our Year 6 into Year 7 **Disco event** just before we break up for the summer holidays!

Clearly, as a result of the current situation we may well need to amend the timing/occurrence of these events. We will be directed by advice from the Government and Public Health England and then through discussions with Primary School Headteachers regarding what we are able to do and when we can do it. Rest assured, we will keep you informed throughout – one point of reference is the **'Admissions'** section of our school website ([thomasadams.net/admissions](http://thomasadams.net/admissions)) where we will post all updates, letters and documents regarding 'Moving Up' along with a wealth of other information including ParentPay, term dates, transport information etc etc.



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Crucially, I'd like to emphasise that we are very much here for you and your child throughout this process. We can be contacted via email at [enquiries@thomasadams.net](mailto:enquiries@thomasadams.net) or by telephone on 01939 237000.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with us should you need to do so. We very much look forward to meeting your child initially in their own school environment and then at our induction day(s) and disco, and indeed to meeting you as parents/carers at our information evening. Before we know if, we will finally be welcoming your child as a Thomas Adams student on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> of September!

Yours faithfully,



Mr L Winter  
Primary Liaison Coordinator



Mr M Cooper  
Headteacher