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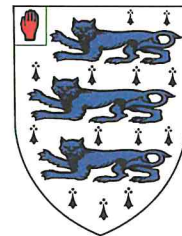
# THE THOMAS ADAMS SCHOOL, WEM

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## THOMAS ADAMS SIXTH FORM ADAMS HOUSE (BOARDING)

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March, 2022

### FAO: Parents/Carers of students joining Thomas Adams School in September 2022.

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 that he/she 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. We really hope that we are able to resume our offer of a full programme of transition events this year following the challenge of Covid-19 – certainly this is our plan and we look forward to meeting your child in the summer term.

For your reference our summer transition plan incorporates the following (specific dates will 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 Yr 6 teachers and teaching assistants
- Inviting your child to Thomas Adams for our **Main Induction Days – scheduled for Monday 4<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>, July**
- By invitation for students coming from primary schools as an individual or a pair, the opportunity of an earlier, **Small Induction Day** scheduled for Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June.
- Meeting parents/carers at our **Parents' Information Evening** on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July where we will provide a copy of our **'Parents' Essential Guide'** for every family
- Our Yr6 into Yr7 **Disco event** just before we break up for the summer holidays!



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At this point, could I point you to the 'Admissions' section of our school website (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. There is already a wealth of information on this site and we will update it regularly throughout the summer term to aid the transition process.

Crucially, I would 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 days and disco, and indeed to meeting you as parents/carers at our information evening. Then, before we know it, we will finally be welcoming your child as a Thomas Adams student on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> of September!

Yours faithfully,



Mr L Winter  
Primary Liaison Coordinator



Mr M Cooper  
Headteacher