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Dear Parent/Carer,

The common transfer days have now been confirmed as taking place on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th of July and we are currently finalising our plans for the days. We are really looking forward to meeting our upcoming year 7 students and we have some varied and exciting learning experiences planned for the days when they visit us. An outline plan for the timings of the days is below:

	Tuesday 2 nd July	Wednesday 3 rd July	Thursday 4 th July
8:30am	Arrival and registration	Arrival and registration	Arrival, registration and
			tutor time
9:00am	Assembly and tutor time	Tutor time	Learning experience 1
10:00am	Learning experience 1	Learning experience 1	Learning experience 2
10:45am	Break A	Break A	Break A
11:35am	Learning experience 2	Learning experience 2	Learning experience 3
12:35pm	Learning experience 3	Learning experience 3	Learning experience 4
1:15pm	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
2:10	Learning experience 4	Learning experience 4	Rewards Assembly
3pm	Depart (pupils who need to	Depart (pupils who need	Depart (pupils who need to
	wait for older siblings can	to wait for older siblings	wait for older siblings can
	do so in the hall).	can do so in the hall).	do so in the hall).

A free lunch will be provided for all Y6 pupils on the transition days, as well as a snack and a drink at breaktime. Of course, if you prefer to send a packed lunch in with your child that will be fine. On Wednesday 3rd your child will be measured for their free blazer, and many will be able to bring theirs home with them if they are in stock. Please send your child to CoDA in their current school's uniform for now though. As PE will be included in the learning experiences, pupils will be allowed to wear trainers. They should also bring a water bottle and something to write with.

As you can see from the plan above, pupils will have plenty of time to meet and get to know their form tutors and in that time, we will explain to them everything they need to know in order to make a successful start to secondary school life at CoDA.

Finally, we will be holding a parent information evening from 5-6pm on Wednesday 3rd of July, which will give you the opportunity to visit school, hear some key messages and ask any questions you may have. Following on from that, we will also hold a coffee morning for parents who cannot attend the evening session or have more specific questions to ask. The coffee morning will be from 9-10am on Monday 9th July in the bistro area of school.

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If you have any questions relating to the transition process, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Yours faithfully,

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