

## **Transition Day – Tuesday 03 July 2018 08:00 to 15:30**

Students should be dropped off at the **Green Drive Entrance from 08:00 and no later than 8.20** wearing their Primary School uniform, in time for assembly at 8:30am. They should bring with them their school bag including a pencil, pen, rubber and a notebook to enable them to participate in the day's events and make notes.

Students can bring their own refreshments for break, an academy meal in the restaurant will be provided at lunchtime. If your child has any special dietary requirements you may wish to send them in with a packed lunch and drink. In addition if you child has any specific medical needs e.g. asthma please ensure they have their inhalers with them.

At the end of the day at **15.30 your child will be taken back to the Green Drive gate**. The expectation is that children will be collected by their parents at 15:30. If you wish your child to walk home unaccompanied then please send them in with a permission letter on the day. **Children will not be able to leave the site until a parent/carer has arrived to pick them up unless they have a letter stating otherwise.** We would appreciate it if you arrived promptly.

By the end of the day we hope Year 6 students will be feeling happy and excited about joining The Langley Academy.

We look forward to welcoming the students and hope they will enjoy an active and fun Transition Day with us.

## **Parent / Carer Welcome Evening – Tuesday 03 July 2018**

**As partners we expect you to attend.**

We believe that parental engagement is essential from the outset as research shows: 'children do better at school when parents are engaged with their education and learning'.

**It is our expectation that parents and their Year 6 child will attend our Welcome Evening on the Tuesday 03 July 2018**

Details of the schedule for the evening are below. Due to numbers we will hold the evening in 2 x 30 minute slots. To help with the smooth running of the Parent Welcome Evening we invite parents to attend the Principal's welcome talk in the theatre at the following times.

**Students whose surname begins A – J and their parents are expected between**

**7pm to 7:30pm on Tuesday 03 July 2018**

**Students whose surname begins K – Z and their parents are expected between**

**7.30pm to 8.00pm on Tuesday 03 July 2018**

Our doors will be open from 18.45pm. Please use the Langley Road entrance to the Academy. Limited parking will be available on site however we are unable to guarantee parking and you should therefore make alternative parking arrangements.

We look forward to meeting you and sharing the beginning of what we trust will be a positive and rewarding experience at The Langley Academy.

## **Induction Day Friday 07 September 2018**

Term begins for Year 7 students on Friday 07 September 2018 – the Green Drive entrance will open at 08.00 and students are expected to arrive ready for a prompt start at 08.20. Students must be in full Academy uniform and carrying the Academy rucksack with the necessary resources ready to begin work. Students will take part in a range of lessons and activities on that day and will depart the Academy at 13:40 again via Green Drive.

## **Team Building Activity Day W/C 15 OCTOBER 2018**

As part of their induction week we have arranged an all-expenses paid Team Building day to Longridge Activity Centre, Marlow on **W/C 15 October 2018**.

Students and Langley Academy staff will be taken by coach to the adventure centre where they will have the opportunity to take part in a range of land and water based activities. These include field games, climbing wall, laser tag, giant swing and dragon boating.

We will always ensure that students who may feel a little anxious about some of the activities are encouraged to take part or at least to be a part of the team supporting others - we do hope everyone will be prepared to come on this trip. They will be required to arrive at the Academy at the usual time on the day and will return to the Academy at approximately 16:00 traffic permitting! They must be wearing academy PE kit on the day – tracksuit bottoms, t shirt, pullover jacket and trainers. Additional clothing requirements carried in a separate bag are detailed below

### **CLOTHING**

Swimming costume/spare underclothing.

Warm tops e.g. sweatshirts, track-suit tops, fleeces. Generally lots of thin layers are better than one thick layer. This is especially important on days when the weather is not particularly warm.

T-shirts or thermal top to wear under the warm top.

Track suit trousers or lightweight trousers, NOT JEANS as they are restrictive and, when wet make you lose heat very quickly.

Waterproof jacket and trousers (to block the wind chill effect) are very important, not just for activities, but also to wear generally in inclement weather. They don't have to be expensive, basic quality ones are fine.

### **FOOTWEAR**

Wet suit boots, wet shoes or soft soled shoes e.g. gym/deck shoes MUST be worn at all times in boats. Thick soled/heeled boots or wellington boots are not suitable. It is important that the shoes will stay on your feet even in the water, so you should avoid anything loose fitting which could slip off. These items are bound to get wet, so an old pair of trainers will do and don't forget you will need some dry shoes to wear on your journey home. NO FLIP FLOPS PLEASE.

### **HEAD GEAR**

For warmth and protection: fleece/peak/sun hat as appropriate.

### **OTHER ITEMS**

Towel

Waterproof sun protection cream of the strength that you normally use.

Plastic bin liners to put wet gear in for the journey home.

Additional items to bring with them on the day –

Any necessary medication (to be given to staff on the day of the trip before getting on the coach) Please note students with existing medical conditions who do not have their prescribed medication e.g. asthma inhaler, epipen etc with them will be unable to attend on the day.

- Packed lunch (free school meal students will be provided with a packed lunch from the academy restaurant on the day)
- Small change for the vending machines on site at the centre.

**Students must not bring any valuables.**

This trip is provided free of charge to all students and will be a great opportunity for students and staff to work together, learn about new experiences and most importantly to have fun!

**In order to take part in the raft building and in particular to test its efficiency on water parents must confirm that their son / daughter can swim 10 metres**

**We would ask please that you complete the attached forms and return to Miss Wauchob no later than 14 July 2017 at the latest.** Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

*Roberta Wauchob*

Miss Wauchob  
Academy Director