# KING EDWARD VI COMMUNITY COLLEGE



Dear Parent/Carer,

## Confirmation of School Place at King Edward VI Community College (KEVICC) for September 2025

Welcome to our college community! We hope their time with us will be a happy one. Thank you for entrusting us with your young person's education. It was great to meet so many of you online on Wednesday the 19<sup>th</sup> of March and we hope you found it helpful to learn a little more about the college and adults that will support your child's transition. If you were not able to join us, please do not worry. There will be lots of communication over the coming weeks and months to ensure you are kept updated with upcoming events. The evenings information will be available on the college website. King Edward VI Community College - Year 6 Transition

Starting secondary school can be an exciting and at times daunting experience- for young people, and their parents and carers. Whilst we are in a school environment everyday, we understand that the world of secondary school may be for you something in the distant past.

To try and help make the transition to secondary school as smooth as possible, we will be sending you information and giving you the chance to meet and ask questions over the coming weeks and months. However, you can stay up to date through the college website: King Edward VI Community College - Year 6 Transition

# In advance of this, you might want to be aware of the important dates below:

- Friday the 27<sup>th</sup> and Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> of June: Induction Days on these days we invite all students coming to us in Year 7 in September to come and spend two days in College getting to know us.
- Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> of June (Parent and Carer Evening- 3.45-5pm) At the end of the second induction day, we invite all parents and carers in to informally get to know staff, including your young person's form tutor, and ask any questions.
  - This event runs from 3.45pm through to 5.00pm. Parents and carers can pop in at anytime.
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> of September First day of the Autumn Term this will be your young person's first day at KEVICC. They should arrive in the Arile Theatre (The same place as they started the day during the transition days to meet their tutor)

To support children with SEND, we will hold enhanced transition days and will work ith primary schools to identify these children that may meed additional support during transition. If you think this applies to your child, please contact your child's primary school.



# Other information that we think might be helpful for families:

## **Open morning and Visits:**

We know that lots of families have had the opportunity to look around the college. However, if you feel that it would be beneficial for your child to have another look around, we have upcoming open mornings for further tours. We are not able to offer bespoke tours at present, due to the demands on staff during this transition period. If you feel your young person needs an additional tour as they would not manage an open morning tour, please contact <a href="welcome@kingedwardvi.org.uk">welcome@kingedwardvi.org.uk</a>
King Edward VI Community College - College Tours

#### SEND:

We know that families will want to support our most vulnerable new students ensuring that we have received all SEND information for your children. Please rest assured, we will visit all primaries and communicate all support and needs for your children. If you feel you would like/ need to speak to a member of our SEND team personally, please use the evening on Monday the 3oth of June, where we will be offering the chance for any parents/carers to sit down and discuss the support needed for their child. If you feel that you need to discuss support before this time, please contact <a href="mailto:welcome@kingedwardvi.org.uk">welcome@kingedwardvi.org.uk</a>, Please give us a few days and we will reply to you asap.

This includes children with EHCPS.

### **Transport:**

We know that families will wish to organise transport for your children asap. Please contact Devon county council directly as this is not organised by the college.

School and college transport – Education and Families

#### **Residential:**

We know that children will be excited by the prospect of the residential at the beginning of year 7. We will share information with families as soon as we have more to share. At present, we can not confirm exact dates or costing but will be able to share this with you, once everything is confirmed.

Please check any email spam settings you have to allow communications from this address and from Education South West. Our default communication will be via email, but we will also post these communications on the College website.

If communicating via email presents any problems for you, please let us know by ringing 01803 869200 or emailing

We look forward to working in partnership with you over the coming weeks and welcoming your child into the KEVICC community. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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