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## **Dear Families**

Welcome to Stowmarket High School. We are very much looking forward to welcoming your child to us in September and write to invite you to an event which will outline some of the key details of our transition.

Part of our role in the transition, is to ensure everything is as smooth and manageable as possible. As a result of feedback received and student and parent voice, we continually adapt our transition process to ensure students arrive at Stowmarket High physically, mentally, and emotionally prepared for this next exciting phase of education.

We are very aware of the busy nature of year 6 (such as a SATs for example) and have therefore measured our approach to ensure that information is delivered with clarity at a time when everyone has the capacity to digest and focus.

Starting secondary school is an exciting phase in education and we very much hope that your child is looking forward to joining us and experiencing all that Stowmarket High School has to offer. We do of course recognise that along with the sense of excitement, there will understandably be a few nerves for pupil and families alike and we endeavour to ensure that our transition process will help to overcome these.

We would love to meet our families while we are all working together to transition year 6 students. So would like to invite you to a **short welcome event on Thursday 25**<sup>th</sup> **April from 6-7pm**. It is here you will meet the headteacher and the whole transition team, who are willing and able to answer any questions you may have at this stage. The aim of the event is to welcome you to our community but to also share with you the transition events and resources we have available to help support your child through this tricky phase. Year 6 students do not need to attend.

Post this event there will be a steady stream of communication to enable everyone to feel supported and plan appropriately for the fabulous journey ahead.

As always, do not feel you have to wait; if you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at transition@stowhigh.com where we would be delighted to assist.











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Please can you confirm your attendance by clicking on the link below.

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Yours sincerely

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