

I am personally writing to you to welcome you to The Bridge at Stoke Park School. This is such an exciting experience for your child to embark upon and we cannot wait to welcome them to The Bridge community. We are delighted that XXXX will be joining us in September and I hope this letter will provide you with some useful details relating to the start of our transition arrangements.

It is with great pleasure to inform you that your child's first step on this journey will begin in The Bridge. This is a fantastic step onto your seven-year journey with us as The Bridge at Stoke Park School provides our new Year 7 students with their own 'mini-school', a welcoming place where they will settle quickly and where The Bridge staff can focus entirely on them.

The Bridge introduces and embeds our school ethos of PRIDE in which all of our students will showcase during their time here and will become proud Stoke Park students. The Bridge itself is the first stepping stone onto our journey as we pride ourselves on becoming affluent orators and avid readers. Oracy is key to our students' learning journey in The Bridge as we thoroughly believe that developing confidence and being articulate orators is the gateway to success for all of our students. Inspirational and motivational, orators can use the power of speech to achieve their desired goal and The Bridge curriculum and enrichment is the stepping stone for this journey.

Alongside this, The Bridge provides outstanding pastoral care and accelerated academic progress due to a personalised curriculum which allows our students to receive the best academic experience possible. As well as offering an exciting and challenging curriculum, including lessons in Latin and the Classics, The Bridge will also provide a rich programme of enrichment in sport and the arts so that every student has the opportunity to participate in a range of enjoyable and stimulating experiences outside of the classroom. We offer many opportunities for our students to delve into the wider world through enriching trips and experiences which allows them to develop their cultural knowledge and wider world experiences.

To start your child's transition journey, I would like to invite them to our Transition Easter School on Tuesday 4th April 2023 from 10.00am – 2.00pm. This is a fantastic opportunity for your child to meet other children that will be in their year group, come September, but also, to meet The Bridge team too. We have lots of exciting opportunities planned and we do hope that your child will attend. Please provide a packed lunch for your child.

Please see the enclosed flyer for more information about how to sign up and register for your child's place.

We look forward to seeing you there and I will be in touch shortly with further information about the next steps for your child's transition journey with us at Stoke Park School.

If you have any queries in the meantime, do feel free to contact us on:

Thebridge@stokepark.coventry.sch.uk or on 024 76450215. We are always delighted to support in any way we can.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss L Meyrick

Director of The Bridge