NICHOLAS CHAMBERLAINE SCHOOL

March 2026

Dear year 6 families,

Welcome to the Nicholas Chamberlaine family!

Over the next few weeks Ms Minty (Head of School), Mr Du-Prat (Assistant Head), Ms Flounders (Head of Year 7) and Ms Boylin (Deputy SENDCo) will be liaising with Year 6 teachers and primary schools to find out key information that will help us get to know your child.

There is a planned transition day for your child on Wednesday 8 July 2026 where all Year 6 students will visit their new secondary school. During the day students will meet their new tutor and spend the day with their tutor group in a variety of different lessons.

You will receive lots of information in the transition pack in the coming weeks and can find key information on our website under the transition section. On the evening of 8 July you will be invited into school and will also have the chance to share any specific information about your child. Ms Boylin, Deputy SENDCo and tutors will also be available on that evening. In September there will be a parents' evening to discuss how they have settled in.

The term for year 7 begins on **Thursday 27 August 2026**. Students will follow a specially designed programme to allow them to get used to the school before the other students return the following week, to get to know their tutor, members of their tutor group and other key staff. More information about the transition programme will be sent to you shortly.

Transition Arrangements

Wednesday 8 July	8.40am Induction Day for students (lunch will be provided)
Wednesday 8 July	6.00pm Induction Evening for students and families
Thursday 27 August	8.40am Autumn term begins for Year 7
Friday 28 August	8.40am Year 7 students in school
Monday 31 August	Bank Holiday – School Closed
Tuesday 1 September	Teacher Training Day – no students in school
Wednesday 2 September	Year 7, 12 and 13 students in school
Thursday 3 September	All students return to school

If you have any further questions at this time then please contact Ms Flounders at transition2026@nicholaschamberlaine.co.uk

We very much look forward to meeting you all.

Best wishes,

Ms A Ramsay
Executive Head

Ms N Minty
Head of School