NICHOLAS CHAMBERLAINE SCHOOL

June 2026

Dear New Year 7 NCS families

We would again like to welcome you and your child to the Nicholas Chamberlaine family.

Over the last few weeks the NCS transition team have been liaising with primary schools to find out some key information that will help us get to know your child. We know this is an exciting, but also possibly anxious time. Our team is incredibly experienced and there will be many measures in place to allow all children to settle quickly into their new school.

On **Wednesday 8 July 2026** we are delighted to invite all of our new students to spend the day with us. This will be a very exciting day, students will arrive at school at **8:40am** and meet year 7 staff who will greet them on the playground. Students will spend most of the day with their new tutor. There will be various activities on offer, one of which will be a sports based session so we ask that your child attends in their primary school PE kit. We would also like to invite parents to come into school on the **evening of 8 July from 6:00pm** to meet your child's tutor and other key staff. This evening will give you the chance to share any specific information about your child. You will also be given the chance to meet with your child's tutor in September to see how they have settled in. You will receive a letter confirming your child's tutor group prior to this.

There is lots of information in the transition pack and you can also find all of the key information on our website https://nicholaschamberlaine-gst.org/year-7-transition/. We will be working with the Schoolwear Centre in Nuneaton https://www.schoolwearsolutions.com/our-schools/nicholas-chamberlaine-school/ to provide school uniform. We will have samples of our school uniform to view on the evening of 8th July.

The autumn term will begin on **Thursday 27 August 2026**, we have planned activities that are based around team building and these will give the students the chance to get to know new people in their form groups as well as meeting key members of staff. Students will get to know our routines and expectations as well as sampling lessons. Students will also be in school on **Friday 28 August**. Lunch will be provided on both 27 and 28 August, however if your child would like to bring their own packed lunch they are more than welcome to. **Monday 31st August** is Bank Holiday and **Tuesday 1 September** is a teacher training day so students do not need to be in school on those days. They will then return on **Wednesday 2 September**, from today they will need to bring a packed lunch or money to purchase food from the canteen, once they have their Arbor account and cashless catering has been set up you will be able top up their lunch money via the Arbor portal or app so there will be no need to bring cash, this should hopefully be within the first week.

Please can you return the data collection form and home/school agreement included in the transition pack on 8 July when you attend the Induction Evening. If you are unable to attend induction evening, then please drop the form into reception or send it via email**. <u>It is important</u>** when completing this form that you tick the consent box for **cashless catering biometric** if you would like you child to purchase food at school, without this they will not be able to have their fingerprints taken for the system we use to operate cashless catering.

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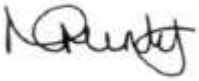
If you have any further questions then please contact Ms Flounders at transition2026@nicholaschamberlaine.co.uk. We very much look forward to meeting you all.

Best wishes,



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