



27<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

### Year 9 Transition to Year 10 (June - July 2021)

I am writing to inform you of the transition plan for our Year 9 students, which begins today. The aim of this is to prepare students for Years 10 and 11, particularly in terms of English and Maths sets, and establishing relationships with their tutor.

English and Maths staff have carefully considered the best group for your child, to ensure stretch and challenge, and support opportunities as best fits your child's needs at this time. Students will continue in their new group across their current timetable in all subjects, and timetables will be issued today for students as a reference.

This transition does not mean that your child will now start their Year 10 Guided Choices subjects. There is a full programme of study to complete in all subjects until the end of Year 9 that are a key part of our curriculum. For example, if your child has elected to study History GCSE, they will still continue with Geography until July. The Elective Options groups on Wednesday morning will however change from mid-June, to allow your child to begin their new chosen course in Option 3 and meet their interests at this time.

Today, students will move to their new groups in their Literacy lesson at the end of the day. Students will be informed of their allocated seat in their new class and have the opportunity to take their equipment pack with them in readiness to start in their new groups on Friday.

On Friday, students will line up to be greeted by their new tutor (where relevant) and escorted to their tutor base and classroom for the rest of the academic year.

I hope you find this information helpful. If you have any questions about the Year 9 transition process, please do not hesitate to contact us via email [info@oasislordshill.org](mailto:info@oasislordshill.org)

Yours faithfully

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