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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 6 Transition to Year 7

We are looking forward to welcoming your child to Ely College in September and will look to put in a range of guidance and support to ease any concerns your child might have. A child's move to secondary school can be a worrying and exciting time for parents and children.

Wednesday 29th and Thursday 30th June 2022 – One in college induction day for each student Wednesday 29th June 2022 – St Mary's and The Lantern students.

Thursday 30th June 2022 – Students from St John's, The Isle of Ely, Downham Feoffees, Rackham Primary, Littleport Primary, Millfield Primary, Little Thetford Primary and all other primary schools.

Children will be in college from 8.50am – 2.45pm. Please ensure your child arrives at the main reception at 8.50am and they will leave the college site at 2.45pm via the main reception. If your child attends Downham Feoffees they will attend school as normal and will be brought to college by minibus.

Children will experience a range of lessons during their time with us. Please note that different groups will have different lessons. All children will not experience the same set of lessons. For example, some may have a geography lessons while others undertake a history lesson. There has been a recent change to the timetable so no children will need to wear PE kits - children should attend wearing their primary school uniforms.

Please send your child into college with a packed lunch and a refillable water bottle. If your child normally receives a free school lunch, we will provide a packed lunch for them.

Tuesday 5th July – Virtual family information event 5.30pm

To access the meeting please use this link: <a href="https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MTgxN2Q1YzctNTVmZS00YzI1LTkwYTAtZjcxNDgzNjZmMTE2%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22e1d9b829-9816-4c54-9d9c-ade2d8e3aa6e%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2267a83acd-7957-4ed6-91e1-609885863e2d%22%2c%22IsBroadcastMeeting%22%3atrue%7d&btype=a&role=a A live link for this can be found on the transition page of our website.

Tuesday 12th July – In college meet the tutor event 4.00pm – 6.00pm

Each family will be given a specific time when they can come into college and meet their child's form tutor. Invites will be sent out closer to the event.

Unfortunately, we will not be holding the previously advertised second hand uniform sale at this event. This is due to the number of donations being lower than anticipated. We will try to run the event at another point when we have adequate stock.















If you, or your child, have any questions or concerns not addressed in this letter, please explore the transition page on our website: https://www.elycollege.com/year6 Here you can view our welcome video and download our Year 6 students' information booklet. If you have any further questions about the transition process, then please contact us via email at: transition@elycollege.co.uk

I very much look forward to welcoming your child to Ely College and working with you in partnership to ensure their success.

Yours faithfully

Sarah Goodey

Assistant Principal

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