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In-School Transition Days and Meet the Tutor Event: Change of Dates

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to explain about a change of dates for the Nottingham Free School Transition Days and Meet the Tutor Event. Please read the following questions and answers concerning the changes.

What is the change of dates for the Nottingham Free School Year 6 Transition Days?

- Your child will now attend Nottingham Free School for **two transition days on Tuesday 11 July and Wednesday 12 July**.
- The original dates of Tuesday 4 and Wednesday 5 July are now not possible.

Why has the change of dates happened?

- Teaching unions have confirmed strike action on Wednesday 5 July.
- To ensure your child has two consecutive transition days and we can plan appropriate staffing, we have **moved the dates to Tuesday 11 July and Wednesday 12 July**.

On these days, what time does my child need to be at Nottingham Free School and when do they finish?

- Your child needs to **arrive at Nottingham Free School between 8:50am and 9:00am** on each day.
- Your child needs to be **collected, authorised to walk home or collected by a friend or family member at 2:30pm** on each day.

Does this affect the date of the Meet the Tutor Event?

- Yes, the **Meet the Tutor Event will now take place on Wednesday 12 July (6:00pm-7:00pm)**.
- Any previous bookings for this event will still stand. Please email contact@nottinghamfreeschool.co.uk if this is an issue.

What will my child be doing during the transition days?

- Attend an assembly with all other Year 7s, tutors and the Head of Year 7
- Attend lessons in a range of subjects
- Experience breaktime and lunchtime at NFS
- Take part in a House competition!

Will I receive any more information about the transition days and Meet the Tutor Event?

- I will communicate with Year 6 families again, next week, to provide you with a more detailed outline of the two days and the Meet the Tutor Event.

Has my child's primary school been told about these changes?

- Yes, a copy of this letter has been sent to your child's primary school.
- We have also updated the Transition Portal, to reflect the change in dates of these events: <https://www.nottinghamfreeschool.co.uk/transition>

I very much appreciate you for taking the time to read about these changes. All our teachers are excited to be welcoming your child on the transition days, and we look forward to seeing many of you at the Meet the Tutor Event.

Yours faithfully,

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