

Dear parent/carer,

On **Thursday 7th July**, all secondary schools in Thanet have a 'Transition Day', an opportunity for Year 6 students to visit and spend the day in their new school. Primary schools in the area know about this arrangement and will not be expecting your child on that day.

We have an excellent day planned for our new Year 7s. They will have the chance to work with their Mentor, some Year 12 students and, of course, each other. We hope that the experience will start the settling in process and that by the end of the day all of the children will be feeling more confident about starting Dane Court in September. Please ask your child to bring with them their yellow booklet which was given to them during our visit to their primary school.

Please can you make sure that your child arrives at Dane Court via the main entrance by 9:00am. They will be greeted at the door and then go to their year area in Tallinn.

They need to dress comfortably in clothes that they can move around freely in and, in particular, they should wear their house T-shirt which was purchased on New Entrant's Evening. If you were unable to attend New Entrant's Evening and do not have a house T-shirt they can be purchased on the morning of Transition Day for £2. Trainers should be worn. They should bring a drink and a snack to have mid-morning, but we will be providing them with a free lunch from the canteen. However, feel free to send them in with a packed lunch if that is what they would prefer. The canteen is also able to accept cash for additional snacks and drinks. Please also ensure your child has ample suncream for the day.

Please collect your child from school at 2:30pm. Parking will be available on the hardcourt by the school field. We will bring the students to the hardcourt to meet you there. We have endeavoured to allow enough time for those of you who need to pick up children from other schools after Transition Day to leave with ample time but I would ask that you be patient while waiting to leave the parking area.

There will be a selection of second hand uniform for sale from 2:15pm from the main office. Please feel free to come over and have a look.

I hope your child enjoys the day on **7th July**.

Yours sincerely,

Mr M Jones  
Headteacher