

YEAR 9 INDUCTION PROGRAMME 2021



THE THOMAS HARDYE SCHOOL

Dear Parents/Guardians

We are busy making plans for the entry of your daughters and sons into our school. We have put together a programme of activities and visits which we feel will help our new students become familiar with the way the school works, what our expectations are, and most important of all, to give everyone an insight into the educational and extra-curricular opportunities we will be offering in September.

Please be aware that due to Covid 19 and related restrictions, these plans are subject to change. We will inform you of any changes and also update this page of our website.

<http://www.thomas-hardye.dorset.sch.uk/parents/prospective/transition.aspx>

Our first formal contact with the students will be in June in the form of assemblies at the Middle Schools presented by Mr Rutherford, Headteacher, and the College Teams. During this assembly we will present to Year 8 students on topics important to them as they make the move into Year 9. All external students are invited to attend Dorchester Middle School for this event.

This initial visit will be linked to a 'Meet the Tutor' evening for parents later in the month. The evening will give you the opportunity to find out more about the Year 9 curriculum, opportunities, expectations and, most importantly, allow you to meet your son/daughter's tutor. We encourage students to attend alongside their parents/guardians.

Our transfer day will take place on 1st July, and will involve an extended pastoral tutor session in the morning as well as curriculum-based activities in the afternoon. This session will give the students the opportunity to see the school and to meet each other and their new tutor. In this way we hope to help our new students get to know our school, some of our staff, and each other before they arrive.

We are very much looking forward to meeting you all and to working with you to achieve the very best for your children.

Yours faithfully



Mrs C Noble - Assistant Headteacher

DIARY DATES

Mr Rutherford, College Teams and Students visiting Middle Schools

Thursday	10 th June	St Osmunds Middle School
Friday	11 th June	St Mary's, Puddletown
Monday	14 th June	Dorchester Middle School

Students from other schools are invited to attend the roadshow at Dorchester Middle School and will walk there from reception at Thomas Hardy School (meet at 08.50am).

Students will return to the Thomas Hardy School to be collected at 10.30am.

College Information Evenings for Parents

Tuesday 22nd June - Letter will be sent out with specific invitation and timings.

Curriculum Day at Thomas Hardy School

Thursday 1st July - students will spend time with their Tutor getting to know their new tutor group followed by lessons in curriculum subjects.

Please Note: On the day your daughter or son attends The Thomas Hardy School, she or he will go to their Middle School in the normal way but return home at 3.30 pm from The Thomas Hardy School, either by walking or by school transport.

Students from schools other than the three middle schools need to report to the Main Reception at The Thomas Hardy School by 9.15 am and should be collected at 3.30 pm on the transfer day.

The Thomas Hardy School would like to thank Middle School Colleagues for their help and guidance during the induction of new Year 9 Students.

If you have any queries concerning the information and dates enclosed, or on any other matter, please do not hesitate to contact us at the school. We will endeavour to help in any way we can.

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