



Mrs Watts
Assistant Principal and
Head of Middle School

Upcoming Dates

12 June - 16 June	Year 6 Camp
19 June	Middle School Office opens
04 July	Sports Day (Y7-10)
05 July	Big Step-Up Day
07 July	Inset Day
13 July	Music Journey Feeder Day (Year 5 and Year 6)
12 July - 14 July	Year 8 Camp
14 July	Reception to Year 6 Sports Day
17 July - 21 July	Year 6 end of Key Stage celebration week
21 July	Last Day of Academic Year 2022 - 2023
14 August - 18 August	Year 6 into Year 7 transition week
01 September	Inset Day
04 September	Inset Day
05 September	First Day of Academic Year 2023 - 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have a term full of exciting and wholesome events coming up in Term 6: today, Year 6 have begun their camp / base camp week; Year 8 are off to camp later in the term; we have our end of key stage and end of Middle School celebrations; our sports days are scheduled for July and enhanced transition support begins, too!

It has been a pleasure to welcome our Year 4 learners onto the Middle School site as they have begun their Forest School sessions every Monday afternoon; Year 4 will also experience some subject-specialist teaching tomorrow afternoon (Music and PE), alongside their class teachers. We look forward to seeing them regularly over the course of this term.

As our Year 4s move into Middle School, we also continue to support our Year 8s on their journey through KOA, into Upper School. They will soon begin to use the Upper School gate and are already getting to know Mr Marshall better as the handover from myself (Mrs Watts) to their new Head of School begins. I'm sure that the Year 8s are looking forward to this next stage in their education, as they begin looking towards their GCSEs and future destinations.

The other key transition point in Middle School is Year 6 into Year 7. Our Year 6s are so ready to be in Year 7 now. They have been experiencing increased subject-specialist lessons over the past couple of years and are now beginning to be given increased independence around site. By the end of this term, they will be moving independently to their subject-specialist lessons and will have got to know their new Head of Year really well. Year 6 will also meet their tutors for next year on the Big Step-Up day on July 5th.

As we continue to move into the summer, please ensure that your children are wearing sunscreen and bringing a bottle of water into school with them – in this lovely weather, it is vital that they stay sun-safe and hydrated.

Emma Watts

Exciting News for Middle School!

Our office is now ready! We will be opening on **Monday 19 June**. Please see the map attached for the location. Children who are in Years 5 - 7 who are late/are being collected for a medical appointment etc. will use this entrance **from Monday 19 June**. Year 8's will continue to use the Upper School Office as part of their transition.

Message from the MS Office:

There are only a few weeks left until Y8 students go on camp. **Please ensure payment is complete and any outstanding paperwork has been returned.**

Kind Regards,
Your Middle School Office Team



The product of our momentous event last term: the all-through KOA photo!



Middle School Office location