Claremont Fan Court School

The New Transfer Process from Junior To Senior School 2012-2013

We have

- listened to parents who are concerned about the transfer from Year 6 to the Senior School
- developed pupil assessment in the Junior School since the 2011 ISI inspection

We will

- make an informed decision about your child's future education
- support our families with a whole School approach by ensuring a simple transfer between key stages
- ensure that education, not exam preparation, takes priority in Year 6
- dispense with the need to test our pupils for entry to the Senior School for those children reaching expected and published academic and behavioural standards
- use our enhanced assessment data, school character reference and interview in order to make the process as seamless as possible
- offer scholarship opportunities within the Year 6 assessment process for entry to Year 7
- support families who require further advice for successful entry to the Senior School
- advise families who may need to seek alternative senior education provision

Timescale

- 7th February 2012: New arrangements are made known to current Year 5 parents and all current Junior School families soon thereafter
- February/March 2012: Interviews for current Year 5 pupils are held with Senior School staff
- Easter 2012: Confirmation of a Senior School place expected to be made to most Year 5 families
- January 2013: Academic, all-rounder and music scholarship assessments are available for Senior School entry.
- March 2013: Final date for acceptance of the Senior School place and, if applicable, Scholarship

Our entrance policy

- remains unchanged. Children of a good average and above standard can be stretched, challenged and supported within the Senior School
- states that children entering the Senior School, along with their families, need to be supportive of the School ethos as described in the Mission Statement
- confirms that character qualities, pastoral care, academic growth and excellence and a broad co-curricular programme underpin this School

We look forward to

- having all Claremont Fan Court Year 6 pupils join Year 7 in September having completed a vibrant and challenging Year 6 programme free from entrance testing
- a Year 7 cohort eager for success in learning