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Dear Parent/Carer,

June 2022

Transition to The Maelor School

We are delighted that you have chosen to send your child to The Maelor School. I am writing to you to welcome you to The Maelor School and to explain how we are going to support your child to start school in September.

Starting secondary school is exciting but it can also lead to our young people being worried about routines, friendships, work and fitting in with the new school. We have an extensive programme of transition to help ease these concerns and the purpose of this letter is to reassure you that we will continue to do what we can to ensure that the transition is as smooth and reassuring as possible.

Now we have a list of all pupils who will be attending the school next year, our head of transition Mrs. Davies will be contacting all the primary schools in order to get as much information as we can about your child, this information is helpful when placing your child in the appropriate tutor group. If you have any further information, it will be treated confidentially and may help us make the groups fit together more easily. If possible please email this to Mrs Davies at:- janet.cross@maelorschool.org.uk or alternatively post to school.

We are inviting those pupils transferring to The Maelor School in September to spend the whole day with us on **Thursday 30th June** from 9:15 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. They will meet form tutors, tour the school, sample a variety of lessons. Pupils will have the opportunity to take lunch in the canteen, or alternatively bring a packed lunch with them. Pupils will need to bring with them trainers or pumps, a pencil case with pen, pencil, rubber and ruler. Unfortunately, the LA have informed us that transport is no longer available for pupils across the County on this transition day. Please make arrangement to transport your child to and from The Maelor School on this day.

On **Tuesday 28th June** we warmly welcome you to a Parents' Evening. This will be your opportunity to meet your child's form tutor, Head of Year, and other senior staff, ask any questions or concerns you may have regarding the transition to secondary school. Due to the size of the school hall I have arranged for two presentations to parents about the arrangements and information needed on starting the Maelor School. Please attend the appropriate presentation.

6:00pm Presentation 1 for pupils with surnames from A – K
7:00pm Presentation 2 for pupils with surnames from L – Z

Uniform will be available to order from our supplier "Sarah's Embroidery" Please see their website www.sarahsembroidery.co.uk to book an appointment with them. Our uniform policy can be found on our website and also in the information to parents' booklet which will be in your welcome pack on arrival at the Parents' Evening.

I look forward to meeting you on the 28th June.

Yours sincerely,

Prifathro – Mr. S. Ellis, B.Sc., N.P.Q.H. – Headteacher
Dirprwy – Mrs. K. Garratt-Smith, B.Sc., N.P.Q.H. - Deputy Headteacher



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