

John Taylor High School

Head of School: Mrs Katie Cochrane BSc (Hons) NPQH



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Dear Parent/Carer and Year 6 pupil

Transition to Secondary School

I would like to offer you a very warm welcome to John Taylor High School. ***"One community, striving for personal excellence"***

We have a proven track record of providing a high-quality education for young people, and we celebrate their academic and personal achievement with them and their families.

We want all our students to value and contribute to both our school community and to the wider communities that we share and participate in. We also want our students to always try to be their very best in all that they do, both in and out of school. We also chose the four key values of ***kindness, perseverance, integrity and respect*** as the values we would like all our students to demonstrate.

Making an informed choice for your child's secondary education can be difficult but at JTHS we aim to provide parents with as much information as possible, in a variety of ways, to assist in the decision-making process. We are always happy to answer any questions you may have.

➤ **Information regarding current Y6 students transitioning to Y7 can be found on our website here:**

<https://jths.co.uk/year-7-admissions-2023>

Here you will find promotional material, our prospectus, the admissions policy, catchment information, uniform information and a virtual tour.

YouTube: I have also recorded a presentation you can watch together which can be accessed via the YouTube link here:

<https://youtu.be/1DFV9vOt7bl>

➤ **Open Evening – Thursday 20th October**

This will take place in the Hall and there will be two time slots to book on, 6pm to 8pm or 6.45pm to 8.45pm.

Each slot will include a half hour presentation followed by a tour lasting an hour and a half.

We would like families to book tickets either via the website or directly with Eventbrite by visiting:

<https://bit.ly/JTHS-YR6>

➤ **Applications – deadline 31st October 2022**

The application for Secondary School Places is now open and can be made via the county website. You must apply to the county in which you live:

For Staffordshire: <https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/education/Admissions-secondary/Apply/Overview.aspx>

For Derbyshire: <https://apps.derbyshire.gov.uk/dotnet-applications/admissions/default.aspx?admissiontype=Secondary>

Should you have any specific questions related to 'transitioning' to John Taylor High School, please contact us on the following email: transition@jths.co.uk

Should you have any questions related to the 'admissions process' please email: s.redfern@jths.co.uk or visit our admissions page on the website: <https://www.jths.co.uk/admissions>

I very much look forward to welcoming you all to our John Taylor High School community.

With very warm wishes

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