

MEET THE TRANSITION TEAM



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As part of our Year 6 transition team, I will be overseeing the transition process to ensure that every child feels supported, welcomed, and ready to thrive as they begin their journey here at DUA. My role involves coordinating with primary schools, and working closely with families to make the move as smooth and positive as possible.

If you have any questions or would like more information about the transition process, please don't hesitate to contact me.



Mr Jackson

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As the SENDCO, I play a key role in supporting pupils with additional needs as they move from primary to secondary school. I work closely with families, primary schools, and our internal support teams to ensure that every child with SEND has a personalised and well-planned transition experience. My focus is on removing barriers, building confidence, and making sure each student feels safe, understood, and ready to succeed.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss your child's individual needs, please don't hesitate to get in touch.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. What support is in place to help my child transition?

We run a comprehensive transition programme including:

- Open evening in September
- Primary school visits from key members of staff
- A dedicated transition day
- Welcome events for parents and carers
- Unity Community events focussed on transition throughout the year

2. Will my child be in a tutor group with people they know?

Where possible, we place students with at least one familiar face from their primary school. We also ensure tutor groups are balanced and supportive.

3. What does the first week look like?

We offer a comprehensive induction package to ensure every student feels confident, supported, and ready to thrive from day one. On the first day back in September, students and their parents/carers will attend a 10-minute appointment with their form tutor. This is a chance to:

- Collect key information and resources
- Ask any questions
- Build an early connection with the tutor who will support your child throughout the year

The following day is dedicated entirely to Year 7 students. This allows them to:

- Settle in without older year groups around
- Meet their tutors and classmates
- Learn school routines and expectations
- Tour the building and key areas
- Take part in team-building activities to build confidence and friendships
- This carefully planned start helps students feel fully prepared and excited for the journey ahead. On the third day when the full school joins us, we will have a student induction day so your child is fully prepared for life at Dixons Unity.

4. Who can my child talk to if they're worried?

Every student has a form tutor as their first point of contact. We also have a dedicated Year 7 pastoral team, student mentors, and a school counsellor.

5. How will I be kept informed about my child's progress?

We use regular progress reports, parent evenings, and our school app to keep you updated. You can also contact your child's tutor or Head of Year at any time.

6. What if my child has additional needs?

Our SEND team works closely with primary schools to ensure a smooth handover. We offer tailored support and early intervention where needed.

7. Are there any clubs or activities for Year 7s?

Absolutely! Year 7s are encouraged to join a wide range of clubs from sports and music to coding and drama. It's a great way to make friends.

8. Who do I contact if I have any questions on transition?

The key contact for transition is A Titorenko (Assistant Vice Principal). Please email atitorenko@dixonsua.com if you have any questions regarding the transition process).

