



Transition at Cardiff West Community High School

Cardiff West Community High School has an extensive transition programme in place to support your child's move from primary to secondary school.

Mrs R Pritchard-Assistant Headteacher Transition and Community

Mrs L Davies-Foundation Programme Leader

Miss T Evans-Year 6/7 Welfare Officer

The following transition activities will take place before your child starts at Cardiff West Community High School:

- Year 6 parents evening in the summer term-an opportunity to meet key staff and ask any questions that you and your child might have about their move to Cardiff West Community High School.
- Year 6 students visit Cardiff West Community High School to take part in a programme of transition activities throughout the year.
- Mrs R Pritchard will meet the Year 6 teachers so that academic and pastoral information is shared in preparation for secondary school.
- Regular visits by Cardiff West Community High School staff will be made to the local primary schools throughout the year.

We strongly believe that the transition programme we have at Cardiff West Community High School offers the students a strong level of support and a range of opportunities helping to develop their confidence in order to achieve success at secondary school.

- Miss T Evans the Year 7 Welfare Officer works closely with the Year 7 pupils to support a smooth transition.
- When the year 7 students arrive in September they take part in specially planned induction sessions throughout their first week. Team building activities are also planned involving their form tutor and new classmates.
- A Transition Base is available exclusively for the Year 7 students to use at break and lunch times under the supervision of Miss T Evans.
- An Evolve Transition Health Mentor works with our year 7 students to support their health and wellbeing during the transition process.

If you would like to visit again to discuss the transition process further or the opportunities on offer at Cardiff West Community High School please contact us and an appointment will be arranged.