



Gusford Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Transition to high school: Maths

As your child approaches the end of their primary education at Gusford, we are working closely with the local high schools to prepare your child fully for this next stage in their education. We recognise that this transition is an important stage in the lives of children and their families and we are seeking to ensure that all students have a successful transition, which also minimises any anxiety children may have about the change.

As part of this transition process, we would like to invite you to join your children at a session at Gusford where staff from Chantry Academy and Stoke High School will share information about maths at high school. This session will take place on **Tuesday, March 21st 2.30pm – 2.50pm** in the large hall where the staff will explain the similarities and differences between maths at primary and secondary school as well as answering any questions you may have. This session is not specifically about maths at Chantry or Stoke, so you are more than welcome to attend regardless of which high school your child has applied to attend. The children will have an opportunity to meet the staff prior to your session and ask any questions they have.

At the meeting, we would also like to share with you the recent results of pupil surveys and pupil voice exercises that we have undertaken with the students in both Year 6 and Year 7. These results help us to plan future activities to support transition. For example, later in the year we will be running a transition event (in addition to the induction days at their chosen high school) allowing the children to experience maths lessons at a high school co-planned and taught by their primary and secondary school teachers. Details of this will be provided nearer the time. If you have any suggestions of how we could work on transition, please notify us on the slip below or come and talk to us about your ideas.

We look forward to seeing you at this event. Please return the form below to indicate whether or not you are able to attend.

Best wishes,
Year 6 teaching team

Transition to high school session. Tuesday, March 21st 2.30 pm

Please return to the school office or your child's class teacher.

Child's name: _____

I will/will not (please delete as appropriate) be able to attend the maths transition information session

To support the transition from primary school to secondary school, I would like the schools to work on:

