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Dear Smithycroft Family,

In the Smithycroft Learning Community, we are proud to serve and want to ensure that our young people get the best possible experience of school life. Promoting a sense of belonging is key.

As a Learning Community, we have been working hard to develop a common approach to transition no matter the Primary school your young person attends. Our refreshed approach reflects what we know about the supports young people need when they move between Primary and Secondary school

These supports can broadly be categorised as:

- **Universal Transition** – the support every young person needs, including visits to the school, open evenings for parents and our new P7 Sports Day.
- **Targeted Transition** – the additional support some young people may need, which can include support from partners at FARE and Junction 12 and additional visits to the school

You will see from the attached graphic that we have designed a calendar to help you see when the various transition supports will take place.

In particular, note that we have our **Primary Transition Open Evening at 6pm on 23rd October** at Smithycroft for any families who are considering sending their young person to us in the coming years.

We know that transition can be a stressful time and so understand how important it is to communicate effectively with you as your young person continues on their journey. We hope this information will enable you to plan ahead, discuss transition at home and support your young person as and when they need it.

If you have any general questions regarding transition at this time, come along and see us on the 23rd or contact your young person's current school.

Yours Faithfully,

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