



TANFIELD  
SCHOOL

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28<sup>th</sup> July 2021

## Arrangements for September

Dear Parent/Carer

Firstly, I would like to welcome you all to Team Tanfield! The team is made up of our staff, all of your family, with your child at the centre. Over the next five years we will work together to ensure that your child leaves Tanfield School with the qualifications, skills and attributes they need to be successful in their next steps. We feel privileged that you and your child have chosen us.

As you know, due to the increasing number of Covid-19 cases in the area, we unfortunately needed to cancel the in school transition days. However, we hope that the transition hub has enabled you and your child to feel confident to join us in September. If you have not accessed this, then please see the details at the end of this letter to access it over the holiday.

I sincerely hope that from September we are able to resume as normal. However, as we have seen over the past 16 months the situation can change dramatically with very little notice. What we do know is that the DfE has stated that we need to test all of our students twice, three to five days apart, when returning to school. This is to ensure that we can keep your child, your family and all of our staff as safe as possible. **This has and always will be our number one priority.**

As your child has not been used to carrying out these tests, we are expecting the year 7 students to take a little longer when doing this for the first time. **Therefore, we are going to ask for your child to come in at the following time to do their test on the 1st of September:**

Surnames beginning with A to H to arrive between 9.30 and 10.30  
Surnames beginning with I to P to arrive between 10.30 and 11.30  
Surnames beginning with R to Z to arrive between 11.30 and 12.30

Students need to enter the school through the gate between the main building and the PE block. There will be staff present to direct them to the right place. **They will only do their test on this day and then return home.**

**Their first full day will be the 2nd of September. They will need to arrive at school at 8.35am.** Students need to arrive through the main entrance on this day. Again, we will have staff present to help direct them.

**Please complete this form to give consent for the testing:** <https://forms.gle/L1YzGZguBQCTTCJKA>

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In the event that the national or local situation changes before the start of the new term I will be in touch with further guidance. I hope you enjoy the best summer possible and if at any point you need to get in touch, please use the [help@tanfieldschool.co.uk](mailto:help@tanfieldschool.co.uk) email.

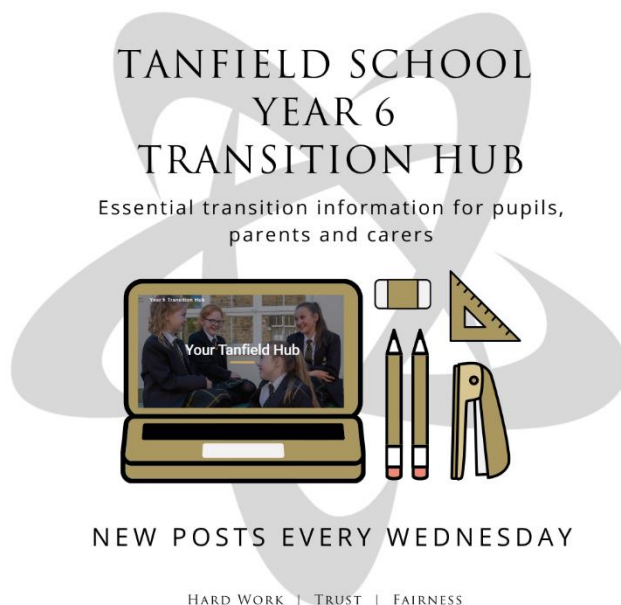
Take care and stay safe,



Mr S Clough  
Headteacher

### Year 6 Transition Hub

We have created an account for your child, please follow the steps below:



TANFIELD SCHOOL  
YEAR 6  
TRANSITION HUB

Essential transition information for pupils,  
parents and carers

NEW POSTS EVERY WEDNESDAY

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The graphic features a central illustration of a laptop displaying a video titled 'Your Tanfield Hub' with three people. To the right of the laptop are icons for a ruler, two pencils, and a pair of compasses. The background is a large, faint outline of a school building.

Visit our transition page at:

[transition.tanfieldschool.co.uk](https://transition.tanfieldschool.co.uk) and follow the instructions on how to access the Year 6 Transition Hub.

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Your child's account details are:

**Username:**

21SurnameInitial@tanfieldschool.co.uk  
for example, 21BloggsJ@tanfieldschool.co.uk

**Password:** Tanfield2021 (*password is case sensitive*)

Please assist your child on their first log in and help them familiarise themselves with the hub, it's an exciting time for them and you. Follow us on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram where we will be posting weekly updates about our Transition Hub.

If you have any questions about your child's transition to Tanfield School or accessing the Transition Hub please do not hesitate to contact us via email at: [help@tanfieldschool.co.uk](mailto:help@tanfieldschool.co.uk).



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