



22 June 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Change to Year 6 Transition Dates

As you may be aware the NEU has announced two further strike dates on Wednesday 5 and Friday 7 July, which sadly will have an impact upon our transition programme. As a result, we are going to have to reduce our transition days for 2023 from three to two. These will now be on **Thursday 6 and Friday 7 July**.

We have also moved the **New Year 7 Parents' Meeting to 5.30pm on Thursday 6 July 2023**, when we will outline the school's ethos and procedures and provide you with an opportunity to meet your child's Tutor.

We apologise for any inconvenience this disruption has caused, but we are confident that the two days will still give our new students the perfect start to their time here at Sackville and ensure they can hit the ground running in September.

If you have any queries, then do not hesitate to contact Mrs Brown our Transition Coordinator kbrown@sackvilleschool.org.uk.

As previously communicated, students will be expected to arrive by **8.30am** and will be met outside the main entrance by our year 8 students. They should be equipped to work and in their normal school uniform. **They should bring a packed lunch or money for a canteen meal, the cost of which will be £4.00 per day.** This will give students a choice of hot meal, dessert and a carton of juice. A vegetarian alternative will also be available.

Please be aware that the students will be leaving Sackville at **2.00pm** and you should make appropriate arrangements for their collection if it is deemed necessary. Those students with older siblings at Sackville may wish to remain in the hall and await collection. If this is the case, please ensure that your family's arrangements are clear.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Street
Deputy Head