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Transitioning from Year 6 to Year 7

An Information Leaflet for Parents

Welcome to DIA Secondary School. The transition from Primary School to Secondary School is a smooth one for the vast majority of students as they are ready for the extra responsibilities and challenges. If you find that the transition is not going as well as you hoped, please let us know as early as possible so that we can work together to make sure that your son or daughter is happy.

A welcome pack for new parents is available on the school website which will give you information on a range of topics. You will find information such as school timings, uniform, stationery, parking, after-school activities as well as who to contact to find out more: <https://www.diadubai.com/userfiles/inno-diaehmvc/Documents/05-Parents/Policies/Welcome%20Pack%202019-2020.pdf>

The secondary school handbook gives more detailed information <https://www.diadubai.com/userfiles/inno-diaehmvc/Documents/05-Parents/Policies/new%20SS-Student%20Parent%20Handbook%202019-20.pdf>. Use the table of contents at the start to when you want to find out more.

Since the MYP curriculum is new to students in Year 7, a section of the website is dedicated entirely to details of the curriculum: <https://www.diadubai.com/userfiles/inno-diaehmvc/Documents/05-Parents/Policies/Middle%20Years%20Programme%20Handbook%202019-2020.pdf>. You will find a handbook detailing all aspects of the curriculum. There is a lot of information, so if you prefer, contact our MYP coordinator, Mr. Sean Kelly SeanK@diadubai.com with your queries.

The student planner is useful for you to read with your son or daughter. A summary of important information is in the planner and we would appreciate if parents look at the student planner on a daily basis once homework become a regular feature.

The 'Who to go to' section on the school website should help you to direct any enquiries to the correct person: <https://www.diadubai.com/parents/key-contacts>. Alternatively, call the Secondary School Office on 04 3684111, extension 3526 or 3527 to speak to one of our administrative coordinators.

For further information contact:
The homeroom teacher for your child or
The Head of Year 7, Ms. Sarah Walsh, sarahw@diadubai.com