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## Dear Parents / Carers

Congratulations on securing a place and a very warm welcome to Arena Academy. We are really looking forward to your child joining us in September 2024 and to welcoming your family into our community. We always aim to make transition an exciting and enjoyable experience, giving our new students the best possible start.

Below, you will find the key transition activities that we are planning over the next 6 months. These are planned to ensure that you have everything you need for September. Additional information about each of these will be distributed via email and will also be posted on the school website.

Dates	Key events
March 1 <sup>st</sup> 2024	Email from Birmingham Council regarding allocated school place!
March 8 <sup>th</sup> 2024	Electronic admission forms: which can be found on our school website <a href="https://www.corearena.academy/admissions/">https://www.corearena.academy/admissions/</a> , scroll down the page and complete the Arena Academy Admissions Form 2024 -25 (Yr6 to Yr7)
April 8 <sup>th</sup> 2024	Deadline for completion of the electronic admission form.
March/April 2024	Initial contact with feeder primary schools  This will initially be focused on any individual students who may need an enhanced transition programme.
May 2024	Individual contact with families from key members of staff These will take place either as a virtual meeting or as a face-to- face meeting with a member of the headship team or a specialist member of the student support staff. Information will be available before Easter holidays regarding booking a convenient time.
May 2024	Visits from key staff to primary schools  These will be arranged to ensure we meet every student.





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July 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2024	Induction Day, we are looking forward to face to face events with students. Plus, we will have an evening for parents to attend that evening from 6-8pm with an opportunity to meet the tutors and ask any questions you may have.
Summer holidays	Summer School available to all new year 7 students. More details to be confirmed.
2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2024	Term start
3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2024	1st Day at Arena Academy for Year 7 students

Please have a look at our school website; www.corearena.academy, it gives you real insight into what life at Arena Academy is all about; Our Twitter page can be found @COREArenaAcad.

Our uniform details are here <a href="https://www.corearena.academy/school-life/uniform-">https://www.corearena.academy/school-life/uniform-</a> equipment/

We will inform you of any other additional activities/events in due course.

Yours faithfully

Headteacher

