

Transition News

KEY STAFF



Mrs Brown
Head of Year

Being Head of Year is a role that I absolutely love and your children will be my 3rd year group! I will be the key contact for you and your child during their time with us for all of their needs both pastoral and academic. I am very excited for the two upcoming transition days, where I will get to meet your child for the very first time and see them as they experience what John Spence has to offer. I am equally as excited to meet you all on the 4th July for the welcome evening where myself and your child's form tutors will be available to answer any questions you may have. Bookings for Summer school are now open, this is a great opportunity for your child to meet the other children in their classes and hopefully take away any nerves they may have about leaving primary school to start High School, please feel free to contact me directly if you would like to reserve a space or for anything else that you need. I look forward to meeting you all!

NEWS:

We hope that you have enjoyed reading about the new school menu and our summer school offer. This week, we would like to introduce you to a really important aspect of life at John Spence - Sparx homework programme. Sparx is an online learning platform that supports students to improve their educational outcomes.

- Sparx Maths - Aims to build confidence in maths through personalised homework.
- Sparx Science - Aims to improve scientific knowledge through thoughtful practice.
- Sparx Reader - Aims to build confidence in reading through personalised reading practice.

Mr Malkin (Curriculum leader for Maths) has produced a short video for you to watch about Sparx Maths - please find it attached to the email.

TO DO:

- Please continue to make arrangements to order your child's school uniform. The pop up shop will be at school 9-12am on Saturday 1st June.
- If your child would like to attend the summer school can I ask that you email leanne.brown@johnspence.org.uk (Mrs Brown, Head of Year 7) with the relevant details or contact the school office if you can't access email: Title (Summer School), your child's name (e.g. John Smith), your child's primary school (e.g. King Edward's) and the days they can attend (whole week or specific days)

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KEY DATES:

1st June 2024
Uniform pop up shop

2nd/3rd July 2024
Transition days

4th July 2024
Form class allocation evening

19th-23rd August
Summer school