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Dear Parents and Carers,

**Re: Year 8 into 9 Transition – Wednesday 6 and Thursday 7 July 2022**

As we begin the final half-term of this academic year, our students of Year 8 have some exciting times ahead. Not only are they looking forward to opportunities such as Moana the Musical, Sports Day, Sports Week and potentially the Isle of Wight PGL Trip, but they will also be preparing to transition from being a Mill Road Campus student to a Cambridge Road Campus student.

To assist with this, our Year 8 students will be attending 2 transition days on **Wednesday 6 and Thursday 7 July 2022**, at the Cambridge Road Campus. Students will have an assembly in the first week of Summer 2 that will detail all of the arrangements, however, in order that their transition experience is positive and that it runs smoothly, I would like to outline what is required:

On both Wednesday 6 and Thursday 7 July, Year 8 students will go **directly to our Cambridge Road Campus**. They will meet their tutor and myself at 8.25am on the tennis courts at the front of the academy.

On **Wednesday 6 July**, students will experience a mixture of curriculum challenges that will enable them to tour the Cambridge Road Campus and visit different faculty and subject areas. The day will finish with a sporting inter-form competition and **all Year 8 students are required to wear their PE kit on this day**.

On **Thursday 7 July**, students will be involved in an English activity, again in their tutor groups, for the whole day, culminating in an academic inter-form competition that will take place in the Stage Hall at Cambridge Road. **Students will be expected to be in full academy uniform for this day**.

Each afternoon at 3.10pm, students will be dismissed from the Cambridge Road Campus. If students use the academy and public buses, they are still able to board these from our Cambridge Road Campus or travel home as they usually would from Mill Road. Students will also be able to use their usual canteen cards for snacks and lunches, alternatively they are welcome to bring in a packed lunch. As per our usual protocol, students should also bring a refillable water bottle.

On **Friday 8 July**, students return to Mill Road Campus and will continue to follow their usual timetable, in full academy uniform.

Should you have any questions about this busy week ahead for Year 8 please contact me by phone or via email [d.rose@plume.essex.sch.uk](mailto:d.rose@plume.essex.sch.uk)

Yours faithfully



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