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Responses to Questions Asked About the Transition Week

Q: What should I wear? What should I bring?

A: You are expected to wear your own clothes for the week. There is no expectation for you to be in smart clothes. It would be sensible to wear clothes you'd be happy to run around in on the Monday, as there will be an activity in the afternoon. Additionally, if you are new to the School you will be doing an off-site activity on the Friday, so you should wear clothes you may get slightly dirty for this, as you'll be doing some leadership and problem solving activities outside.

Q: I wish to change my subjects, can I do this?

A: If you wish to make changes, you should email Mrs Hickman (phickman@reading-school.co.uk) and she will let you know. Some subjects are fully subscribed, so any students requesting changes into those subjects would be placed on a waiting list. Other requests may be possible to do. If you wish to change into Maths, you should prepare for the Collection, as this will determine which set you go into, if a space becomes available. Please ensure you let Mrs Hickman know your intention to switch into this, so she can provide an accurate list of students due to sit the Collection exam.

Q: If I can't attend the Transition Week, can I access any of the resources?

A: We will be trying to record the main talks, to share them with students unable to attend, but lots of the activities are social ones, so they can't be replicated remotely unfortunately. All recordings and resources will be placed on the Transition Team, which can be accessed here using the code: **vaeq3ul**

[Transition Week Team](#)

You will also be sent additional information about registration etc. in due course.

Q: What do I do if I can only attend some of the days?

A: You are encouraged to come to as much as possible, but if you're not able to be there on some days we completely understand. If you will not be able to do the Maths Collection on the day designated, please email Mr Lloyd (alloyd@reading-school.co.uk) directly, so he can consider the best way to accommodate you for this assessment.

Q: Can I do Maths and Further Maths in one block?

A: All students interested in Maths and Further Maths in one block will be doing the Maths Collection on Thursday 24th June, which will determine which students are eligible for single block Maths and Further Maths. This includes students on the reserve list for Further Maths.

Q: The Maths Collection is confusing me. What do I need to know about it?

A: There are two distinct tests. One of these tests is for students considering Maths and Further Maths in one block, the other is for all other students doing either Maths and Further Maths across two blocks or just Maths. The results of these tests will determine who is suitable for Maths and Further Maths, who can do it one block and the Maths set students are put into. If you are on the waiting list for Further Maths, you will be doing the exam for Maths and Further Maths anyway (as presumably you are doing Maths A-level already), so you do not need to worry about not doing the right paper.



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All guidance on the content of the exam is in the bridging work document. If you have not accessed this document yet, it would be prudent to do so promptly. It is linked here:

[Reading School Bridging Work for Year 11 joining Sixth Form](#)

Students should bring a calculator for this exam.

Finally, any further questions about the exam will be addressed in the subject taster session on Tuesday 22nd June.