

## Transition Events 4th & 5th July

### Special points of interest:

- It is only 9 weeks until we open our new academy!
- Remember to bring your completed Get To Know Me sheet (see last page of this Newsletter) on 4th or 5th July or send it via email to [e.heynen@thekeystoneacademy.org](mailto:e.heynen@thekeystoneacademy.org)

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We are delighted that almost all students and their parents/carers will be joining us for a morning of fun activities at Wood Lane in Ellesmere on **Tuesday 5th July**.

Everyone will have an opportunity to meet each other as well as Keystone staff: those in attendance will be Headteacher Mrs Bellaby; Deputy Headteacher Mr Blundred; Pastoral Lead Miss Heynen; YES Trust Director of Education Mrs Philips;

SENCO Ms Trow; Art Teacher Mrs Foster; and Maths Teacher Mr Gray.



Some of you will also be coming to our drop-in session at the school on **Monday 4th July** with Mrs Bellaby, Mr Blundred and Miss Heynen.

We're really looking forward to seeing you and showing you how the refurbishments in our school are coming along. You'll have a chance to meet some friendly faces and have a drink & a biscuit too!

We will have a sample of our **school uniform** in all sizes for you to view and try.

Please ensure you use the **Mount Pleasant Road SY1 3SW** entrance to the school. Drive through the 2 sets of green gates and park on the right.

### QUICK QUIZ

#### Did you solve last month's riddle?

You're in a race and you pass the person in second place. What place are you in now?

The answer is....**second place!**

#### This month's riddle

It belongs to you, but other people use it more than you do. What is it?

### Website update

Over the next few weeks we are going to be adding more information to our website about the school. Keep a look out for our updates.

[www.thekeystoneacademy.org](http://www.thekeystoneacademy.org)

## Staff profile — Miss Rhodes



Hello everyone!  
My name is Miss Rhodes and I will be a Primary Teacher at The Keystone Academy in September. I am so excited to meet you all soon and to begin at our wonderful new school!

Some fun facts about me:

I love to travel! My favourite country I have travelled to so far is Japan. It is my favourite country because I love the food!

I love dogs! I am getting a golden retriever puppy in July, so my summer holiday will be very busy training the puppy!

My favourite subjects at school are English and reading. I absolutely love writing stories and discovering new worlds through books I read.

I can't wait to learn more about all of you and I am looking forward to meeting you all. Have a fantastic summer holiday and I'll see you in September!

## Staff profile — Ms Trow



Hi, I'm Ms Trow and I am the SENCO at The Keystone Academy.

You will probably get to meet me during meetings at school and I will be the point of contact regarding your child's SEN provision at school.

I am very much looking forward to meeting and working with all of

the students and their families/carers. Together I hope that we can ensure that your children are happy and making good progress at school and that their needs are well catered for.

I live in beautiful Mid Wales with my two boys who keep me very busy. I love to get

out and about and to explore new places, to spend time with my family, and I love to bake!

I will be at the transition event in Ellesmere on 5th July so I will see you all then!

## Staff profile — Mrs Foster



My Name is Mrs Foster and I will be teaching you Art & Design at The Keystone Academy. My job is to help you be your creative best and to ensure your art lessons are rewarding and successful. I know some of you will be very nervous about starting a new school, but I promise to take

good care of you and help you settle in. I especially look forward to meeting some of you on your transition day. I enjoy all things "Art" and like being messy and experimenting. I love to make students laugh and watch them create lots of strange and wonderful things.

In my spare time I like to take care of, and train lost dogs and help them find forever homes. I also love to read, write stories, and build puppets.

I look forward to meeting you on 5<sup>th</sup> July!

## Staff profile — Mr Gray



Hello everyone! I am Mr Gray and I will be your new maths teacher. I am so excited to be starting and meeting all of our new pupils and families on this new adventure. I am a local residing in Shrewsbury and have spent years enjoying all that Shrewsbury and it's surrounding areas have to offer. I can't wait to help you

see and experience our wonderful town.

Here is a little bit about me. My main passion is sport! I spend a lot of time playing and coaching cricket throughout the summer and have just started learning to play squash; I would recommend it to anyone wanting to improve their fitness! Also, I love

the outdoors and can be found trying anything from hill walking to rock climbing or even camping out in my hammock.

My favourite subjects in school are Maths, PE and Forest School. I can't wait to teach you all in school and lead some extra curricular activities too. I will be at the transition event on the 5th July so I will see you then!

## Staff profile — Miss McIntyre



Hello!  
My name is Miss McIntyre, and I am joining Keystone Academy in September as an English Teacher.

Just a few facts about me...

My favourite motto is 'Be a pineapple! Stand tall, wear a crown and be sweet on the inside.' I have a lovely cat called Dio, who makes me laugh

all the time, and I LOVE stickers.

I have lots of fun hobbies that keep me busy in my spare time. I love to play video games like Animal Crossing and board games with my family, and I enjoy reading lots of different styles of books. (I especially appreciate any recommendations!) I am a big anime fan and I have quite a

colourful bookcase at home full to the brim with manga.

My favourite thing about English is poetry, but I love having debates in class and hearing incredible ideas come to life in creative ways!

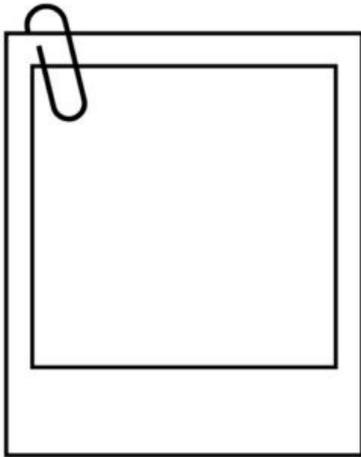
I'm excited to meet and welcome families and students in September and share a love of English together.



If you are unable to join us at the drop-in sessions at the school on Monday 4th, we will also have the uniforms with us on 5th July so you can look at the sizing. You can order the uniforms online at [www.schoolshopdirect.co.uk](http://www.schoolshopdirect.co.uk) from Monday 11th July. For further details please see the flyer we have sent out along with this newsletter.

*In a world  
where you  
can be any-  
thing, be  
kind.*

We'd love to get to know you a little better. It would be great if you could fill this page in and bring it with you on one of your transition days. Alternatively, you could create your own piece of work that tells us a little bit about you.



# GET TO KNOW ME!

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Birthday:** \_\_\_\_\_

- Favourite colour: \_\_\_\_\_
- Favourite food: \_\_\_\_\_
- Favourite sweet: \_\_\_\_\_
- Favourite animal: \_\_\_\_\_
- Favourite book: \_\_\_\_\_
- Favourite sport: \_\_\_\_\_
- Favourite film: \_\_\_\_\_
- Favourite music: \_\_\_\_\_
- Favourite subject: \_\_\_\_\_
- Favourite place: \_\_\_\_\_

If I could have one superpower, this is what it would be!

If I could wish for one thing, this is what it would be!

This is something I excel at.

This is something I struggle with.

This is something I want my teacher to know about me.



This is what I want to be when I grow up!