

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

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Dear Parent/Carer

As you will be aware, your child starts their college link provision this Thursday 9th September and will run every Thursday until June.

Although sessions are led and supported by college staff, members of The Valley School will be available for additional support to smooth the transition.

During this period your child will need to attend school at the normal times. All travel will take place during the school day and transport arrangements will remain the same.

If you wish your child to travel independently to college from next week, in the morning, or if you intend to drop them there yourself for 9.30am, please can you let me know in writing by Friday 10th September.

Over the year we will support children to travel independently to college, and support them to apply for a free bus pass as part of this process.

The main changes to routine are as follows:

- Students will be able to wear casual clothing on Thursdays from September 9th ensuring they dress appropriately for the weather ie having a waterproof in case it rains.
- Students will need to bring a packed lunch and/or snacks in a suitable bag. If your child is entitled to free school meals, we will provide a packed lunch. Once the college canteen is up and running, students will have an option to bring sufficient money to buy their own lunch and snacks (max £5.00 per day).



- If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me.
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Yours sincerely

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