

WELCOME TO TGMS: PREPARING FOR YEAR 3 JULY 2026



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Respect

Believe

Enjoy

Pride

Share

“Be yourself, be anything, we are the future.”



TONIGHT'S AIM:

To help you feel informed, reassured and ready for your child's transition into Year 3.

- ◉ How we support transition into TGMS
- ◉ How class allocations are approached
- ◉ What happens on Transition Day
- ◉ What parents need to know and do next
- ◉ How you can support your child over the summer
- ◉ What we will cover in more detail in September
- ◉ Wraparound Care and holiday camp information



TGMS IN 2025-26: A BRIEF SNAPSHOT



A school your child can feel proud to join:

This year, TGMS has continued to be ambitious, inclusive and full of opportunity.

○ **A few highlights:**

- Only just over a year since Ofsted recognised TGMS as providing Outstanding Personal Development, and Good in all other areas.
- Pupils continue to achieve strongly by the end of Year 6
- Our curriculum remains broad, rich and ambitious
- Pupils benefit from trips, workshops, clubs, leadership and enrichment
- We continue to focus on helping every child feel safe, known and supported



FROM DECISION TO BELONGING: YOUR CHILD IS BECOMING PART OF TGMS



- At this point, the important question changes.
- It is no longer:
“Is TGMS the right school?”
- It becomes:
“How do we help every child feel safe, known, settled and ready to thrive?”
- That is what we feel transition is really about.



CLASS ORGANISATION: SUPPORTING EVERY LEARNER



Class allocations are made thoughtfully and carefully

- TGMS is a two-form entry school, with two mixed-ability classes in each year group.
- When forming Year 3 classes, our aim is simple:
To help every child feel safe, settled, known and ready to learn.
- We consider:
 - Learning styles and academic balance
 - SEND needs and known support structures
 - Behaviour, well-being and pastoral guidance
 - Peer group dynamics and social development
 - Pupil and parent voice, where appropriate

These decisions are made by school staff and senior leaders to support the best possible start for all pupils.

HOW WE SUPPORT TRANSITION: TRANSITION IS A PROCESS, NOT A SINGLE DAY



- ◉ We support the move into TGMS through:
 - Communication with TGFS/feeder schools
 - Information sharing between staff
 - Additional visits for some pupils, including pupils with SEND or higher transition needs
 - Sports Carousel with Year 5 pupils (Friday 19 June)
 - Transition Day in July (tomorrow!)
 - Careful settling-in support in September
 - Ongoing communication with parents and carers



TRANSITION DAY: CONFIDENCE, FAMILIARITY AND REASSURANCE



- On Transition Day, pupils will:
 - Spend time with their new Year 3 teachers
 - Meet other children in their class
 - Explore key parts of the school
 - Experience some simple Year 3 routines
 - Begin to understand what September will feel like
 - Ask questions and share any worries
- The goal is not perfection - it's *familiarity*.



TRANSITION DAY: CONFIDENCE, FAMILIARITY AND REASSURANCE



	Hall 8.50 - 9.30	Session 1 9.30 - 10.30	Break 10.30 - 10.45	Session 2 10.45 - 11.45	Session 3 11.45 - 12.45	Lunch 12.45 -1.45	Session 4 1.45 - 2.34	Session 5 2.45 - 3.15
3CG	Welcome and short Head's assembly	9.15 - 9.30 Get to know you / Name Cards		10.30 - 11.00 School Tour 11-11.30 Music	Art PSHE (Hands)		TGMS Puzzle PE / Story	Circle Time / Story
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TRANSITION DAY ORGANISATION - THE Y3 TEAM



Mr Isaacs
Headteacher

Mrs Coffey
Teacher

Mrs Green
Teacher

Mrs Brown
Learning
Support
Assistant

**Miss
Vincent**
Teacher

Mrs Campbell
AHT and
Maths Teacher



Miss Routledge
Learning Support
Assistant

Mrs Wood
Music
Teacher

Mr Shillito
PE
Teacher

**Miss
Billingham**
AHT

Mrs Marziani
Learning Support
Assistant

Respect

Enjoy



TRANSITION DAY ORGANISATION



◉ Date and timings:

- Tuesday 7 July, 8.50 am - 3.20 pm (hall open from 8.30 am for drop-off).

◉ Drop-off arrangements:

- School gates open for Soft Start at 8.25 am, and the school day starts at 8.50 am. We recommend you check out Soft Start with your child before heading to the office.

◉ Medical arrangements:

- If your child needs medication during the day (inhaler, hay fever, etc.), please bring this with you in the morning and hand it into the office. Mrs Hall and Mrs Rutter will be ready to help.



TRANSITION DAY ORGANISATION



- ◉ Uniform arrangements:
 - Please can your child wear their current school uniform (and a sun hat/wear sun cream).
- ◉ Breaktime/snack/lunch arrangements:
 - Packed lunch (nut-free setting); a water bottle and a healthy snack for breaktime.
- ◉ Collection arrangements:
 - Collection on the playground from the gazebos at 3.20 pm. They will be dismissed by their new Y3 teachers - please be patient and make yourself known.
- ◉ What happens if a child is struggling on arrival:
 - We will do our best to calm and settle your child. As unnatural as it may feel, we encourage parents to do their best to assertively drop their child and leave - bear in mind **struggle** (good) vs. **suffer** (bad).

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER TRANSITION DAY?



The Journey Continues!

- After Transition Day: **Believe**
 - We reflect on how pupils found the experience
 - Staff continue to share relevant information
 - Parents receive any key reminders before September
 - Pupils have the summer to talk positively about the move
 - In September, we take time to teach routines carefully
 - We expect some children to need reassurance, and that is normal



HOW PARENTS CAN HELP OVER THE SUMMER



Small things make a big difference

- Over the summer, you can help by encouraging:
 - Regular reading for enjoyment
 - Times tables games and number confidence
 - Independence with bags, coats, shoes and belongings
 - Healthy sleep routines
 - Sensible screen habits
 - Walking or driving past the school site to build familiarity
 - Positive conversations about change
- Helpful message for children:

“It is normal to feel a little nervous. You do not need to know everything yet. The adults at TGMS will help you.”

WHAT WE WILL COVER IN SEPTEMBER



Some information is better shared once children have started

- At the September Year 3 Welcome Meeting, we will cover:
 - School improvement priorities
 - Year 3 curriculum and topics
 - Homework routines
 - Reading and Accelerated Reader
 - MyMaths and Times Tables Rock Stars
 - Google Classroom and ICT logins
 - Behaviour systems and rewards
 - Clubs and enrichment
 - Year 3 routines in more detail
 - How parents can support learning during the year
- Tonight is about transition: September details Year 3 life.

WHAT PARENTS NEED TO DO NEXT



Key actions for parents and carers

○ Please ensure that:

- Admissions forms are completed and returned (Mrs Johnson and Mrs Hall say you deserve pats on backs!)
- Medical information is accurate and up to date
- The school office is informed of any important changes
- Any transition concerns are shared early and constructively
- Contact details are correct
- You keep an eye on school emails and website updates
- You speak positively with your child about the move to TGMS
- Speak to us early if something is worrying you - office@tylersgreenmiddle.co.uk



ANSWERS TO F.A.Q.



- **Admissions Online Form**
 - *Parents are to complete admissions forms online ASAP if not already completed*
- **Parent Portal - Arbor**
- Ties/swim caps available on 5th September when they come for the induction morning - £5 for ties and £4 for swim caps - it would be appreciated if they bring exact change in an envelope with their child's name. Handwriting pens can be purchased from the office for £1
- We have brought in basic, standard pencil cases, and we sell these for £1. These (this style) are now on the equipment list.
- We have a card machine in the office which can be used for the above transactions, and others (20p transaction fee)
- **School clubs offer** - secure your child's places with our letting partners ASAP through links on our [website](#). Sign-ups for staff-led clubs will be sent out in September
- **Wraparound Care and Holiday Camps**



COMPLETE
WRAPAROUND

COMPLETE
SPORTS

HOLIDAY CAMPS



QUESTIONS AND THANK YOU

We are really looking forward to welcoming your children into Year 3.

Over the coming months, our aim is simple:

To help every child feel safe, settled, known and ready to thrive at TGMS.

Questions?