

# Supporting your child as they transition to TGS:

## TOP TIPS

- ◆ *Please reassure them about finding their way around and continue to praise them for settling in.*
- ◆ *Your child will be nervous before joining us, this is completely normal. Please support them to overcome this, focusing on their strengths and the positives they have made in the transition.*
- ◆ *Encourage them to speak to their form tutor if they have any concerns, you can also contact them as your first point of call for any issues relating to your child/ school.*
- ◆ *Helping them get into a routine of packing their bag the night before and getting their uniform out really helps.*
- ◆ *Discussing homework and making time to complete homework really helps to keep students organised.*
- ◆ *Getting students into a routine for bedtime and in the morning really helps students settle in.*
- ◆ *Encouraging students to check their planners and emails each day helps keep on top of key messages.*
- ◆ *You will receive a class charts login over the course of the first half term. This is a really useful system we use daily and you can check students' positive points and discuss with them at home.*
- ◆ *Copy your child's timetable and putting it somewhere centrally in the house helps to ensure students are prepared with books, PE kits, ingredients for example.*
- ◆ *Sign up to the year 7 letters on the websites also helps you to keep in the loop with any year specific or whole school information.*

**Your Year 7 will be tired for those first few weeks of secondary school, but they will get used to the new pace!**