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Transition Plan for York Academy Regional Charter School

Kindergarten transition: After the completion of the lottery, a kindergarten readiness assessment occurs in April-May prior to entering kindergarten. This screening helps to inform staff of the students' needs. Each child receives a new book during this meeting. Pre-kindergarten visitation day occurs on the first day of the school year. Each kindergartener and their family come at a designated time to meet the teacher and work on activities in the classroom. Families also have the option to attend a preview day in May or June. In addition, York Academy provides a kindergarten readiness program (4 weeks long) during the summer prior to entering kindergarten.

Primary Years Program (5th grade) to Middle Years Program (6th grade) transition: Chief Executive Officer and International Baccalaureate facilitator lead a meeting with all 5th grade students and parents transitioning from PYP to MYP. Students also have the opportunity to visit the 6th grade classrooms at the end of the 5th grade year.

7th grade (Lower school) to 8th grade (Upper school) transition: Chief Executive Officer and Head of the Upper School lead a meeting with all 7th grade students and parents transitioning from the Lower school to the Upper school. Students also have the opportunity to visit the Upper school classrooms at the end of the 7th grade year.