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

**7<sup>th</sup> grade (Lower school) to 8<sup>th</sup> grade (Upper school) transition:** Chief Executive Officer and Head of the Upper School lead a meeting with all 7<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> grade year.