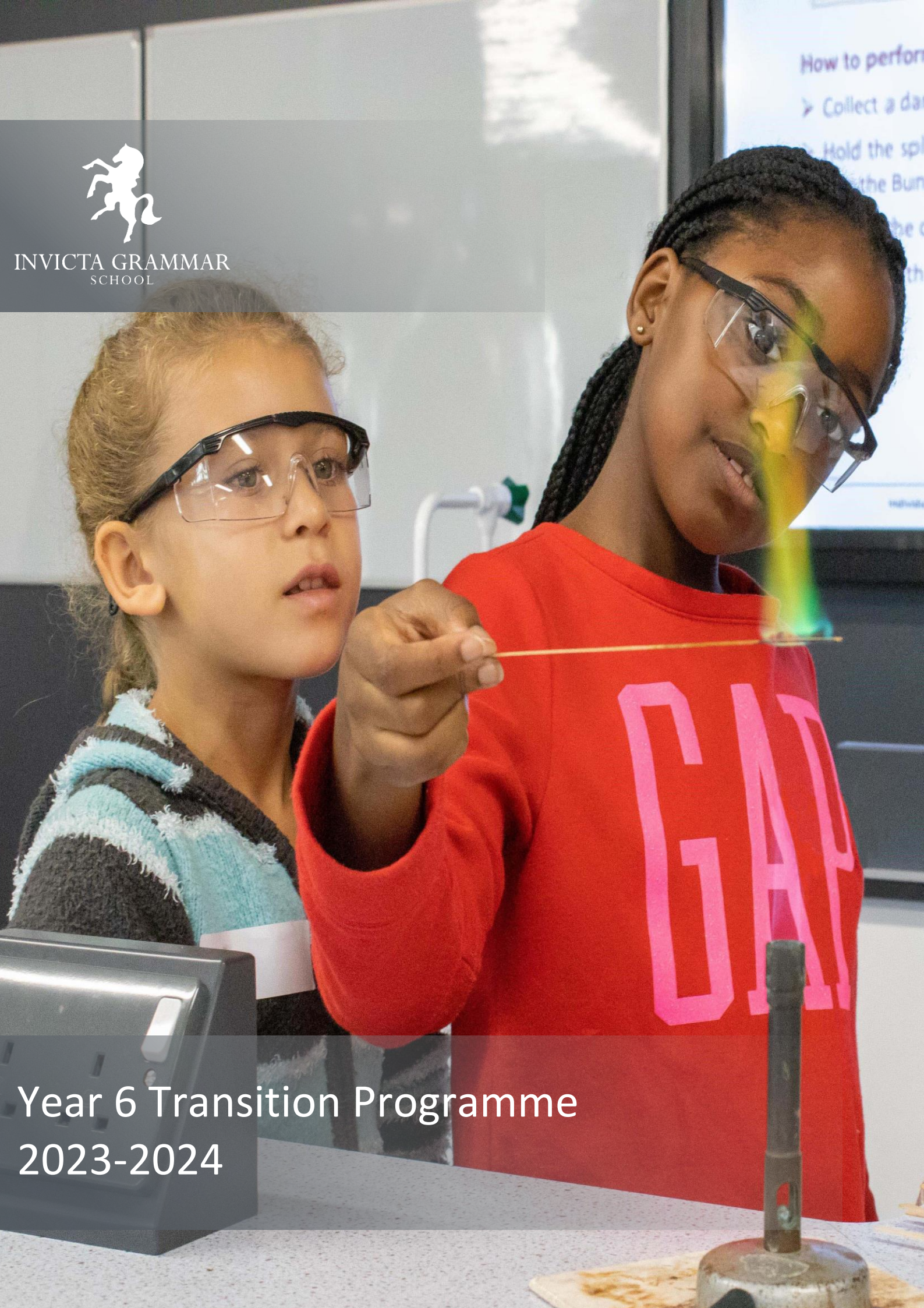




INVICTA GRAMMAR
SCHOOL



Year 6 Transition Programme
2023-2024

Team Invicta for 2031

We are delighted to welcome you to Invicta Grammar School.

We value the importance of a smooth transition from primary to secondary school as we know this will enable your daughter to feel at home quickly, to settle into our academic and social environment and feel part of the Invicta community.

Invicta has an excellent transition and induction programme which includes a whole variety of activities ranging from student visits, workshops, parent meetings, visits to primary schools and team building days. We have listed our Year 6 Transition Timetable within this booklet to assist you with planning this important stage of your daughter's education.

Why Our Transition Works

Moving to a new school can be a bit daunting and at the same time exciting.

The students who join us in September 2024 will be our Class of 2031, when they complete their studies. To prepare them to be our Class of 2031, we have developed a number of Year 6 Transition Workshops and we would like to invite your daughter to a selection of these **Team Invicta** related sessions. Students who have participated in these workshops in the past, have found the transition to becoming an Invicta student much more straightforward. We consider these to be the first lessons that our students have with us! They will promote your daughter's confidence and team building skills. Students have the opportunity to experience teaching and learning at Key Stage 3, whilst making new friends and enjoying themselves. If you would like your daughter to attend, please book via our [online booking system](#). We anticipate a lot of interest, so ask that you select just **two** workshops for your daughter to attend. We hope that by the time students enter Year 7 they feel familiarised with staff, students and the school environment, resulting in a smoother transition for them!



Year 6 Team Invicta Workshops

Tuesday, 26 September 2023 4 – 5pm	Capture the Flag Workshop	Will you be the first team to capture the other team's flag and bring it back to your territory?
Tuesday, 3 October 2023 4 – 5pm	Melody Workshop	Make some noise as you meet new friends; create a song in the style of your favourite pop stars..
Tuesday, 7 November 2023 4 – 5pm	Science Workshop	Discover the world of physics as you test the force of gravity.
Tuesday, 28 November 2023 4 – 5pm	Programming Workshop	Deepen your understanding of coding as you implement your own programs using Python IDLE. What new programming constructs can you use with accuracy?
Tuesday, 12 December 2023 4 – 5pm	Art Workshop	Become creative and let your artistic flare shine through!
Tuesday, 9 January 2024 4 – 5pm	English Workshop	Autobiographical Writing: Come and join us in celebrating 'Winnie the Pooh' day by considering who the real Winnie the Pooh might have been and have a go at creating your own alternative Versions of the story you know!
Tuesday, 23 January 2024 4 – 5pm	Dance Workshop	In teams make up a short dance routine to reflecting the story of 'Alice in Wonderland'.
Tuesday, 6 February 2024 4 – 5pm	Laboratory Workshop	Science in the Wizarding World of Harry Potter!
Tuesday, 6 February 2024 4 – 5pm	Towers Workshop	Work in teams to design the tallest and strongest tower made of spaghetti and marshmallows.

Personal Development Programme offered to 2024 Intake

A message to our future students...

We are looking forward to you joining Invicta and know that you will be excited, but also a little bit apprehensive. This is understandable as the move from primary to secondary school involves changes and new challenges. To help you become more confident about how to manage these changes we would encourage you to take part in our Transition Personal Development Programme.

The Transition Personal Development Programme focuses upon key matters of a personal, social, health and safety nature. The workshops will help you make sensible decisions about important matters such as friendships, keeping safe, staying healthy and developing personal characteristics that will help you through life. These workshops will be based around the following themes:

- **Community and Responsibility**
- **Online Safety**
- **Character and Confidence**
- **Friendships and Relationships**
- **Aspirations**
- **Physical Health (First Aid)**

Primary Creative Group

Our Primary Creative Group invites girls in Years 4, 5 and 6 to come along and get creative with us. Girls will be able to explore elements of Design Technology, using all our facilities to design, create and make a selection of products that will enable them to see what learning creatively in a secondary school is like!

The Creative Group will run on Friday afternoons with sessions including Art, DT and Food Technology! Should girls who wish to participate should be mindful that they will be making a commitment to the group for a 4 week period. There will be 4 rotations of 4 week sessions in total over the academic year. Please note when booking online, only the first date of each four-week session will appear and workshops will be released at the end of the term prior to them taking place.

Dates	Rotations
Friday, 13 October 2023	Creative Workshop Rotation 1
Friday, 20 October 2023	
Friday, 10 November 2023	
Friday, 17 November 2023	
Friday, 1 December 2023	Creative Workshop Rotation 2
Friday, 8 December 2023	
Friday, 12 January 2024	
Friday, 19 January 2024	
Friday, 24 February 2024	Creative Workshop Rotation 3
Friday, 1 March 2024	
Friday, March 2024	
Friday, 15 March 2024	
Friday, 22 March 2024	Creative Workshop Rotation 4
Friday, 29 March 2024	
Friday, 19 April 2024	
Friday, 26 April 2024	



Date	Event
7 September 2023	11+ Test
26 September 2023	Year 6 Capture the Flag
3 October 2023	Year 6 Melody Workshop
18 October 2023	11+ Results Day
19 October 2023	Year 5/6 Open Morning 9.00am-11.00am
20 October 2023	Year 6 Open Morning 9.00am-11.00am
31 October 2023	National Closing Date for Secondary Application Forms
7 November 2023	Year 6 Science Workshop
28 November 2023	Year 6 Programming Workshop
12 December 2023	Year 6 Art Workshop
9 January 2024	Year 6 English Workshop
23 January 2024	Year 6 Dance Workshop
6 February 2024	Year 6 Laboratory Workshop
6 February 2024	Year 6 Towers Workshop
1 March 2024	National Offer Day - Parent/Carers are sent offer letters by post and email, detailing which school has offered their child a place for September 2023.
3 March 2024	Offer and congratulation letters sent by Invicta Grammar School to allocated students.
28 March 2024	Appeals Deadline
29 March 2024	Personal Development Workshops released for New Year 7 Intake

Please choose two workshops for your daughter to attend and book via our [online booking system](#). **Please note that workshops will be released at the end of the term prior to them taking place.** Workshops run from 4 – 5pm. We ask that students arrive at 3.45pm so that we can register them, in preparation for a prompt start.



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