

29 June 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 6 into Year 7 Transition Information

We are delighted to welcome your child to the academy Year 7 Transition Days. These days are designed to help students become familiar with the academy, meet staff and fellow students, and begin to feel confident and excited about starting secondary school.

The transition programme will take place on:

- **Wednesday 1 July**
- **Thursday 2 July**
- **Friday 3 July**

Arrival and Departure Arrangements

Students should arrive at the academy by 8.30am each day and will finish at 2.25pm.

Students should enter and leave the academy using the Student Entrance. On Friday 3 July, students will be dismissed from the Arts Theatre at 2.25pm.

Please arrange for your child to be collected from the academy at the above times. If you would like to give permission for your child to make their own way home, please complete the link below:

[Year 6 Transition Days – Fill out form](#)



What to Expect

Throughout the three days, students will take part in a variety of induction activities designed to support a successful transition to secondary school. These will include:

- Form time activities
- A tour of the academy
- Introduction sessions with key staff
- Opportunities to meet their peers and student helpers

Students will also follow a lesson timetable each day and will have the opportunity to experience a range of different subjects and classrooms. To help students become familiar with the academy routines, break and lunch times will be slightly extended during the transition days. This additional time will allow staff to support students in learning how to use the canteen facilities.

Break and Lunch

Break and lunch will take place in the Year 7 dining room and on the Year 7 courtyard.

Students are welcome to bring a packed lunch; however, a selection of hot and cold food options will be available to purchase each day. We recommend that students bring £3.50 with them each day. If your child currently has free school meal, this will also be available to them throughout their transition days. We also recommend that students bring a refillable water bottle.

Uniform

All students should attend wearing their primary school uniform.

Please note that on Wednesday 1 July only, students should attend in their PE kit and suitable sports footwear, as they will be taking part in a PE lesson during the afternoon.

Student Support

To help ensure that students feel welcomed and supported, a team of Year 9 student helpers have been assigned to work with our incoming Year 6 students throughout the three-day programme. These students will provide guidance, answer questions and help create a familiar and supportive environment.



Intake Evening - Thursday 2 July

Parents are invited to the academy on Thursday 2 July for our Intake Evening. It is important that parents and carers attend with their child to communicate important information about the academy and discuss our 'Home-Academy Partnership Agreement'.

The event will take place in the Arts Theatre 5.00pm until 6.00pm.

You will have a welcome from the Principal and a meeting with a member of the Academy Leadership Team. We will share our expectations of students and parents/carers, as well as what you can expect from us. This will ensure that you have all the information you need ready to start in September.

From 4.00pm until 6.30pm Wynsors shoes will be attending the academy with samples of school shoes and information from our uniform suppliers Price & Buckland.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming your child and supporting them as they begin this exciting next stage of their education.

Should you have any questions regarding the transition days, please do not hesitate to contact the academy and ask to speak with a member of the Year 7 Team.

Yours faithfully

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Mrs C. Sidhu
Associate Assistant Principal

