

26 June 2023

Dear Families

I am writing to you to confirm details of our transition days which, as you will hopefully be aware, are taking place on Thursday 6 and Friday 7 July 2023. Strike action by the teaching union NEU is planned on the Friday, however this will not affect your child's second transition day.

Your child should arrive at the academy at 08:30 on both days, wearing their full primary school uniform. The only equipment students need to bring, if possible, is a reading book and a re-fillable water bottle. Any further equipment, such as writing equipment, will be provided by the academy. On both days, lunch and food at break time will be provided for free and students will leave the academy at 14:30.

Please see a more detailed plan for our transition days below.

Thursday 6 July 2023:

- 08:30 – 08:45 Students arrive at the academy through Student Reception, register, collect tutor group and proceed to the main hall to sit and read within tutor groups.
- 08:45 – 09:15 Welcome from Ash Jacobs, Principal.
- 09:30 – 11:30 Transition to tutor groups, break and tutor time activities.
- 11:30 – 12:20 Transition to sports hall for line-up practice and lunch.
- 12:20 – 14:15 Two lessons.
- 14:15 – 14:30 Final debrief and exit

Friday 7 July 2023:

- 08:30 – 08:45 Students arrive at the academy, register and sit and read within tutor groups in the main hall.
- 08:45 – 09:15 Morning meeting.
- 09:15 – 11:45 Two lessons with a thirty-minute break in between.
- 11:45 – 12:30 Lunch.
- 12:30 – 14:00 An opportunity for students to try out some of the available enrichment opportunities and clubs that take place at the academy.
- 14:00 – 14:30 Final debrief in the main hall and exit.

We look forward to welcoming your child for our transition days. Should you require any further information regarding these two days or anything else, please do not hesitate to contact the academy.

Yours faithfully

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Head of Year

