

23rd June 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

I hope this letter finds you well and your child is excited about their final few weeks at primary and the transition events that we have lined up over the coming weeks. I have been able to visit many of the primary schools and it has been a real pleasure to meet all the children and see them so excited about the move up to secondary school. I am booked in to visit the remaining few primaries over the next few days and am looking forward to having the opportunity to work with them around transition. This letter is to provide you with some greater details around the Y6 transition day/evening.

The plans are well underway with regards to both the transition day and evening, and I know the students are looking forward to experiencing what secondary school is like first hand.

Yr6 Transition Day Tuesday 5th July 2022

I look forward to meeting all the students on the Tuesday 5th July 2022 for their transition day. The day will start at 9.00am and we will welcome the children in the car park before escorting them into school to a welcome assembly.

During the day students will tour the academy and get to meet their form tutors as well as other members of their form class. They will get to experience some lessons and whilst they are with us, they will enjoy break time and lunch which will be provided. If they wish to bring in a packed lunch, they are welcome to do so.

The day will finish at 2.00pm and we ask that you complete this short survey with regards to collecting of the students so that we are aware of who will be collected and who will be able to make their own way home.

<https://forms.office.com/r/4pusKMhw19>

Parents transition evening 5th July

It will be a real pleasure to welcome you all into the academy in person on Tuesday 5th July. The evening is split into two sessions, one which will start at 5.00pm and the second which will start at 5.45pm. Which time you need to attend is dependent on your son/daughter's primary school and can be found in the table below. The evening will provide you with an opportunity to meet our Executive Principal, Mrs Rooney and senior staff will be on hand to answer any questions should you have any.

5.00pm	5.45pm
Athersley North Primary School	Mapplewell Primary School
Athersley South Primary School	Meadstead Primary Academy
Barugh Green Primary School	New Mill Junior School
Carlton Primary Academy	Owler Brook Primary School
Darton Primary School	Parkside Primary Academy
Gawber Primary School	Penistone St John's Voluntary Aided Primary School
Grenoside Community Primary School	Shawlands Primary School
Holy Rood Catholic Primary School	St Helen's Catholic Primary School
Hoylandswaine Primary School	St Mary's Church of England Primary School
Kexborough Primary School	Summer Lane Primary School
	The Forest Academy
	The Mill Academy
	Wakefield Girls' High School Junior School
	Wellgate Primary School
	West Meadows Primary School
	Wilthorpe Primary School
	Cawthorne Church of England VC Primary School
	Laithe's Primary School

Uniform

Thank you to everyone who has completed the uniform order form. These orders are being collected by SPT uniforms and once we receive the uniform orders, we will be in touch about the distribution of this. Finally, SPT uniforms will also be running a pop up shop on Monday 11th July from 3.00 until 6.00 should you wish to purchase any spare uniform.

Further transition support 11th July

Following discussions with the primaries and having seen pupils during the transition day on 5th July I will be identifying any students who may possibly need some extra support. These students will then receive an invite for an additional visit, where they will attend Darton Academy for the afternoon of 11th July.

If you need further information or have any queries, please do feel free to contact us at info@dartonacademy.org.uk

Yours sincerely,



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