

Ref: DKI/RBL

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Ref: Year 6 Transition Day Tuesday 25 June**

Over the last couple of weeks, it has been a pleasure to visit so many of our local primary schools and speak to our next cohort of Year 7 students. Their excitement and enthusiasm for the transition into our academy is most welcome, and we are all looking forward to them joining our school community in September. The next phase of this transition will be on Tuesday 25 June, when we will hold our transition day.

**Transition day**

On our transition day, all Year 6 students should arrive on site for a 9:00am start wearing their primary school uniforms, where they will be welcomed by staff at the bus stops in the car park and directed up to our main school building for a welcome assembly.

After this, students will be split into pre-allocated groups where they will be given a tour of the building before experiencing what lessons will be like in our academy. Lunch will be provided on the day for students free of charge, however if your child would like to bring a packed lunch, they are welcome to do so. Please ensure you make us aware of any food allergies prior to the transition visit.

The day will finish at 2:00pm for our visiting Year 6 students. Please could you complete the short survey below regarding collecting your child, so that we are aware of which students will be collected and which students will be able to make their own way home. Please also be aware that year 6 students are not permitted to catch the school buses home with their siblings.

<https://forms.office.com/e/DUMJu578LU?origin=IprLink>

We kindly ask for your patience and understanding if you are collecting your child from us at 2:00pm, as we must ensure that each student is signed out of the building before allowing them to leave.

**Parents' Transition Evening Tuesday 25 June**

It will be a real pleasure to welcome you all into the academy in person on Tuesday 25 June. We expect many parents to attend so have split the evening into two sessions. The first session will start at 5.00pm and the second at 5.45pm. Please look at the table below to see which session you should attend. At the session you will receive some valuable information about our academy's ethos and you will also be able to meet our principal, Mr Spencer. Senior staff, including our SENCO, will be available to answer any questions that you may have.

5.00pm	5.45pm
Athersley North	Kexborough Primary
Athersley South	Laithe Primary
Barugh Green	Mapplewell Primary
Bowker Vale	Meadstead Primary
Burton Road	The Mill Academy
Carlton Primary	Wellgate Primary
Cawthorne	West Bretton Junior and Infant
Dane Royd	All other primary schools not listed
Darton Primary	
Gawber	
Holy Rood Catholic Primary	
Holy Trinity Catholic and Church of England School	
Hunnigley Primary	
Keresforth Primary	
Wilthorpe Primary	
Summer Lane	

During the evening, uniform orders will be available for collection. Please ensure that your child tries on their uniform at home so that if you need to swap the sizes of any item, you can do this by bringing them back to our 'pop up shop' on Thursday 4 July.

If you need to contact us regarding transition, please do so by emailing [info@dartonacademy.org.uk](mailto:info@dartonacademy.org.uk)

Kind regards,

Mr Kilner

Assistant Principal