

10 May 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Transition Arrangements Update

Further to the presentation by Mrs Beharrell, our Transition Co-ordinator, which is available to view on our website, we are writing to update you with information regarding upcoming transition events.

You should by now have received your Year 6 Admission packs and we thank those of you that have completed these and returned them to South Hunsley School. There is also information in the pack about our two school uniform suppliers who provide a comprehensive online service, with their stores also open again for purchases. (Please refer to the Year 6 Handbook for uniform guidance.) A reminder, as per Mrs Beharrell's presentation, any parent/carers that has a strong preference for the language their child would study in Year 7, please contact Mrs Beharrell tina.beharrell@southhunsley.org.uk by Friday 14 May 2021 to discuss this further.

Continuing government guidance unfortunately restricts the mixing of year group bubbles in schools until the end of this academic year, therefore we have had to adapt our usual format for Induction Day. Instead of all students from each primary school being invited into South Hunsley altogether on one day, we have worked with the primary schools on a timetable that enables all students to still have their Induction Day whilst maintaining their year group bubbles. Arrangements are as follows.

Students will attend their primary schools as normal on the allocated day (please see timetable below) and transport will be provided between their primary school and South Hunsley via mini busses. Please note, students currently attending an out of catchment school will need to be on site for 9.15am and parents/carers will need to make their own transport arrangements. Students are to attend in their primary school uniform and a school lunch will be provided free of charge, this will enable your child to experience our fantastic school lunches. Students will have their biometric fingerprint taken for the cashless system in school during their Induction Day and as advised on the Admissions Form, students will also have a photo taken for identification purposes.

Year 6 Induction Days Timetable

Date	School
22 June <i>Tuesday</i>	Swanland Primary
23 June <i>Wednesday</i>	Brough Primary
24 June <i>Thursday</i>	Welton Primary
29 June <i>Tuesday</i>	Elloughton Primary

30 June <i>Wednesday</i>	North Ferriby
1 July <i>Thursday</i>	Kirkella Primary <i>And</i> Other out of Catchment Schools
2 July <i>Friday</i>	South Cave Primary <i>And</i> North Cave Primary

Even though we cannot hold our Induction Evening for parents/carers as we normal would, we still feel it is important that parents/carers get the opportunity to 'meet' form tutors and ask questions. We are therefore organising a pre-recorded presentation for you to view and a live question and answer session led by two of our Year 7 Tutors on the evening of Thursday 24 June 2021. More information and a link to the event will be sent to parents/carers in due course.

Appointments online with our SENDco, Miss Jodie Sweeney, are being arranged separately.

Summer School

As you may be aware, schools are being invited to organise a summer school for Year 6 students who are moving up to secondary school in September to help make transition into Year 7 as smooth as possible. Transition from primary to secondary is a challenging time for some students, and the impacts of the pandemic have increased this challenge. Primary pupils may have missed a significant proportion of their Key Stage 2 face to face teaching and therefore some of the valuable preparation for secondary school. To that end, we are pleased to offer a week-long summer school to all students joining us this year, w/c 9 August 2021, 8.45am until 3.15pm each day.

We are looking to offer a range of activities with a focus on developing stronger relationships amongst peers. Alongside the traditional English, Maths and Science lessons we will also provide opportunities for students to get to know the school buildings, our routines and systems, some pastoral and teaching staff, as well as other students from their new form group.

Food will be provided throughout the week free of charge and students are not required to wear uniform.

If you are interested in accessing the summer school please fill in the Microsoft form below to express your interest:

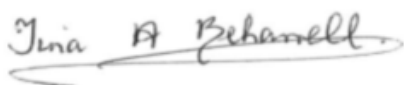
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We understand it can be an anxious time when moving from Primary to Secondary school for the students and parents/carers. Please be assured we are working with the primary schools and year 6 teachers in order to support your son/daughter and ease their transition to South Hunsley School.

In the meantime, lots of useful information can be found in the Year 6 Handbook which was sent to you in March with your welcome letter. A copy of which is also available on our website. Further updates will be sent to you in due course and of course if you have any questions please contact the school reception.

Take care and stay safe,

Yours faithfully



Tina Beharrell
Transition Co-ordinator