



# Fulford School

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Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope our new cohort have managed to enjoy some celebratory end of year events at their respective primary schools. A mixture of emotions over the course of this next week I am sure. We understand that starting secondary school can be a daunting time for students. Below are a few things that will hopefully alleviate any worries about the first few days and weeks with us.

## **First Day – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September**

- On the first day students will enter via the Pupil Support Unit entrance. Staff will be at the entrance showing students where to go. Staff can also show them where to store their bike if they have cycled to us.
- Year 7s will go to the canteen on arrival, again guided by staff. After an initial welcome, they will go to their form room with their form group and meet their form tutor. Here they will receive their timetables, planners and lunch cards.
- Students will have an assembly with Mr Lewis, followed by a tour around the school to familiarise themselves with the site. The site will be quiet as only Year 7, Year 11 and Year 12 will be in on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September.
- Students will also experience their first lessons and have their official school photograph taken in the afternoon.
- Students will not need to bring their PE kit on their first day.

## **First Few Weeks**

- In their first couple of weeks, students will be given additional time to get to lessons whilst they find their way around. Staff are on hand to help students find their lessons if they are lost.
- Lunchtimes are extended for Year 7 in the first few days. They will go in early prior to other year groups to allow Year 7 to get to the canteen first.
- Daily morning form time is used to make sure students are familiar with school systems and get to know each other. Form tutors will be able to answer any questions or sort any worries.
- The Head of Year and Assistant Head of Year will regularly visit lessons in order to support where needed.
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September is Year 7 Transition Day. Students will take part in various fun activities with the aim of getting to know different people within their new year group.

We are genuinely looking forward to meeting them and eager to put faces to our lists of names. As ever, please continue to contact us on [year6transition@fulford.york.sch.uk](mailto:year6transition@fulford.york.sch.uk) if you have any questions or require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

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