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Dear Parent/Carer

### **Year 6 Taster Day & Parents Information Evening, Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2022**

It is great to feel like we are getting to know our new year 6 families better through the communication we have had with primary schools and with yourselves, and through the 'You are Awesome' transition tasks that you are sending through. I am writing to provide further information in relation to the transition events that we have taking place on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July.

#### **Year 6 Taster Day (6/7/22)**

As you know, we are looking forward to welcoming our new students for their taster day on the 6<sup>th</sup> July. I would like to share some additional information in relation to this:

- (Student name) will be in form group.(Reg Group & Form tutor) We have carefully used the information provided by primary schools and children themselves in constructing these groups. You will understand that the process is complex and that not every request can be accommodated; however, I am confident that children will feel comfortable in their new tutor groups.
- In addition, if your child is entitled to transport to school on the taster day this information is appended at the end of this letter together with the relevant location/ timings. If children are travelling from outside catchment area or live relatively close to school they are not entitled to the provision of transport and will need to make their own way. Please note that this is not determined by Fulford School but rather by York City Council. There are bike sheds at the entrance to school where students are welcome to store their bikes should they cycle in.

#### **Parents' Information Evening (6/7/22)**

As you know, in the evening of the transition day parents and carers are cordially invited to join us at school. This event will start at 6:00 pm in the main hall and will provide a valuable opportunity to meet students, key staff, have a look around school and to commence our partnership together! We anticipate the event being concluded by 7pm.

Due to the number of people that will be visiting, we ask that you do not bring your child with you - we will already have shared the information that they need during the course of the day. The rooms that we are using will not be able to accommodate the number of people present if whole families attend.

There will be an opportunity to purchase items of pre-used school uniform from the PTA during the evening.

**A few key reminders:**

I am conscious that you will be receiving a range of information in relation to the close of the school year and the transition process, so here are a few key points:

- Students should attend school in their normal primary school uniform
- Students may bring along £4 in cash to purchase a snack at break and dinner from the school canteen. This will help them to adjust to this process, though students are also welcome to bring in a pack-up if they prefer.
- We would like students and parents to remember the name of their form tutor – this will aid with the logistics of the events through the course of the day/ evening.
- Please bring a pair of trainers for the PE activities on the day.
- If students are making their own way to/from school, they should look to arrive to the main hall by 8:45am at the latest. The school day finishes at 3:20pm.

I am sure our new students will have a wonderful time meeting friends for the future and some of their new teachers. I know they will make a positive start to life at Fulford with the range of activities on the day (welcome assembly, school tour, and lessons in English, Maths, Science and PE).

Thank you for your ongoing engagement and support with the transition process. I am sure that our families will gain a real sense of what an inspiring place to be Fulford is! Should you have any further questions do feel free to contact us at [year6transition@fulford.york.sch.uk](mailto:year6transition@fulford.york.sch.uk). I would also like to remind families that further information can be found at: <https://fulford.york.sch.uk/y6-transition-2022/>

We look forward to working with you through the coming years.

Yours sincerely,

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