

March 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to Fareham Academy! We are delighted that your child will be joining our school community and look forward to meeting both you and them very soon.

To support a smooth transition into Academy life, we are pleased to offer a four-day Transition Week, running from **Tuesday 30 June to Friday 03 July 2026**.

This week marks the beginning of your child's journey at Fareham Academy. It provides a fantastic opportunity for students to settle in, build confidence, and become familiar with our core values of resilience, aspiration, and kindness. Previous feedback has been overwhelmingly positive, with students finding it a valuable time to make new friends, learn routines, and feel part of our community before starting in September.

Throughout the week, students will take part in a variety of lessons and activities across different subjects. They will meet new teachers, follow a full timetable, and be supported by their tutor—who will remain with them for the next five years. In addition, our brilliant team of Year 9 Student Leaders will be on hand in every lesson to offer guidance and answer any questions.

On the first day, students will register in the main hall, where they will be assigned to their tutor group. We aim to place at least two students from the same primary school in each group where possible. All lessons during the week will be attended in these tutor groups, helping students build strong connections and feel confident by the time September arrives.

Key Information for the Week:

- The school day runs from 8:30am to 2:30pm
- Students should wear their primary school uniform
- Please ensure your child brings:
 - A pencil case with pens, pencils, etc.
 - A packed lunch
 - A water bottle
 - Sun cream, if hot weather is forecast
- Please inform us of any medical needs (we will also request this information from primary schools)
- We may take photos during the week to share on our website, Facebook, and Instagram. We will seek consent via primary schools, but if you wish to change this consent, please notify us in writing.

Important Note on Lunches:

All Year 6 students are expected to bring a packed lunch from home each day. If your child currently receives Free School Meals (FSM), please liaise with their primary school to arrange a packed lunch for the week. As FSM funding remains with the primary school for the summer term, Fareham Academy is unable to provide meals or transfer this funding during the transition period.

We are very excited to welcome your child to Fareham Academy and begin this journey together.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Hughes

Head of Key Stage 3