



Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome to Fareham Academy. In order to help your child, integrate into Academy life, we are offering a full week for transition. Our Transition Week commences on Monday 4th July for one week and in the past has proven to be an amazing opportunity to help the students settle into our school before starting in September. Feedback from previous years has been phenomenally positive. Transition Week also helps students make new friends and familiarise routines.

Your child will meet new teachers and follow a full school timetable. Your child's tutor will be on hand to support them every step of the way. We also have an amazing group of Year 9 Student Leaders who will be supporting in each lesson and answer any questions if required.

The Academy day will run from 8.30am until 2.30pm each day, for Year 6s. Year 6s will finish 10 minutes earlier than the rest of the Academy during this week so they can get used to exiting the school without the large volume of students.

On the first Monday in Transition Week, your child will be registered in the main hall and allocated their tutor group which they will stay in for the next 5 years. Where possible, we strive to place each student with at least one friend from their current school in their tutor group. During the week they will spend every lesson in these groups. However, in September, all subjects will be set based on Key Stage 2 results and our own baseline testing. We hope that by then, students would have made some amazing new friends, so will have no problem integrating into lessons.

Our Transition Week is action packed and your child will experience lessons and activities in most of the subjects taught at the Academy.

We like to take photos throughout the week and show these on our website, Facebook and Instagram pages. If you do not consent to this, please let us know in writing.

Important things to remember:

- Your child must wear their Primary School uniform
- Bring in a PE kit
- Pencil case with pens, pencils etc.
- Packed lunch
- Inform us if your child is eligible for free school meals
- Water bottle
- Sun cream if there is hot weather
- Inform us of any medical information (we will try to obtain this from the Primary School)

Yours faithfully

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