



Fulford School

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Dear Parents and Carers.

I hope this letter finds you and your family well. I am writing to you to keep you updated with planned events linked to Year 6 into Year 7 Transition.

Year 6 Taster Day and Information Evening (2nd July)

This event is being planned to allow students joining us in Year 7 next year to experience life at Fulford School. The day will provide an opportunity for students to spend the full day at Fulford school; a day which will include opportunities to experience lessons, travel on any necessary school transport and meet key staff (including their form tutor). Students should arrive for 8:45am and school finishes at 3:20pm. Students should wear their primary school PE kit and a pair of trainers. This is to enable them to participate in the fun run. Students are welcome to wear bring their primary school uniform to change back into after the fun run should they wish (but this is not required).

In the evening of the transition day we are inviting families back to school (6:00-7:00pm). This event will provide an important opportunity to share information with families, have a look around school and to meet key staff.

Year 7 Tutor Groups

We have completed all our visits to primary schools, so It is great to feel like we are getting to know our new students better. We have spoken with all of our feeder primary schools about each child on an individual basis. A rich tapestry of talents, personalities and skills is becoming most evident!

We are working hard to create a well-balanced set of mixed Year 7 tutor groups. Students at Fulford School see their form tutor every day; this makes the form tutor an integral part of school life. You will receive the details of which tutor group your child is towards the end of next week.

Pastoral Support

At Fulford School we have a specialist team of pastoral support staff who work with students across all years, to ensure that students flourish during their time with us. If you feel that your son or daughter will benefit from some additional support, or that there is information about your child you'd like to share with us, please do not hesitate to contact us. We want to make sure that the transition to secondary school is as smooth as it can possibly be. We recognise that for some students this may mean some additional support around the process.

Please continue to contact us on year6transition@fulford.york.sch.uk if you have any questions or require any further information. In like manner, we will keep in touch to ensure that you are kept updated with the transition process.

Fundraising activity

As part of the transition day students will experience lessons in English, Maths, Science and PE. During the PE session we will be holding a non-competitive inter-form 'Fun run' (or walk!). This will provide opportunity for children to talk with one another as they circuit our school field, collecting a token for their form each time they pass a station.

All year groups at Fulford are participating in this activity with the goal of having fun whilst raising money to refurbish our oldest Science laboratories into a super new resource for the future! We ask that our new cohort help with this enterprise – after all, they are the year group who will benefit from this most! Please find out more and support us here: <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/fulfordsciencelabs>

Zoom Meeting

I will be in touch again next week with further information in relation to tutor groups and transition day/ evening. I would also like to host a Zoom meeting which families are welcome to attend to 'walk through' arrangements for the day and take any questions (Thurs 26th June, 6:30pm – login details below).

Topic: Transition day/evening overview

Time: Jun 26, 2025 6:30pm

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/81049105803>

Meeting ID: 810 4910 5803

Passcode: CtaY9*G4

In the meantime, I hope your children continue to enjoy their final weeks in primary school!

Yours faithfully,



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