



# Fulford School

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Dear Parent/ Carer.

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

## **Year 6 Taster Day and Information Evening (1/7/26)**

As previously communicated, our Year 7 Taster Day will take place on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July. This event is being planned to allow all of the students joining us in Year 7 next year, to experience life at Fulford School. The day will include the opportunity to travel on any necessary school transport and meet key staff (including their form tutor). Here are a few relevant details:

- Students should arrive by 8:45am and the school day finishes at 3:20pm. We will have lots of staff and student helpers around site to direct children to the canteen where our day will begin.
- Students will spend the day in form groups and will be allocated two sixth form student leaders per group, who will assist in class and guide children throughout the day.
- Children should attend in their primary school PE kit, as the day will involve a sports activity. Students may also wish to bring along an item of school uniform to wear on top (such as a leavers hoodie) and they may change back into their primary uniform after PE, though we do not require this.
- Children may bring a packed lunch or purchase food from the canteen. Further details will be provided prior to our Taster Day.

Transport for City of York schools is organized by York Pullman (rather than Fulford School) and you can review the eligibility criteria and apply [here](#). QR code passes, together with practical instructions (time of bus, which bus stop etc.), are distributed by York Pullman prior to Taster Day.

In the evening of the Taster 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.

In the week prior to Transition Day we will run an online meeting to ensure that you have all the information that you need. There will also be the opportunity to ask questions via the online chat; we will answer these in the form of an FAQ letter which will be distributed to families the following day. This online meeting will take place on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June, 6:00-6:30pm.

### **Year 7 Tutor Groups**

We have now completed all our main feeder primary school visits and it has been our pleasure to meet a wonderful collection of children. Teachers have provided us with a wealth of information so we already feel like we are really getting to know our new cohort. Together with the information that we've received from yourselves, a rich tapestry of our new students' 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 so they are an integral part of school life. You will receive details as to which tutor group your child is placed in and who their form tutor is in the week prior to their transition visit.

### **Mobile Phones**

As a school we do not permit mobile phones to be used in class or on the school site. Whilst children are permitted to bring phones to school, these must not be used, seen or heard during a school day. I am providing this information as I know some families will be considering buying a mobile phone for children at this time. I would like to reassure you that a smartphone is not required in any way in terms of joining Fulford School. We will be running an online meeting for parents following from our Taster Day: 'The Digital Jump.' This is aimed at ensuring you have all the information and support that you need in terms of making decisions in relation to this matter. (Smartphone free alternatives can be found [here](#)).

### **School Uniform**

We would like our students to take a pride in all that they do, including representing Fulford School through wearing their uniform. I have attached a flyer from our uniform providers. As mentioned previously, students will be wearing uniform from their primary school on Taster Day. However, we are providing this information in a timely fashion for your convenience. Here is a [link](#) to further information about our school uniform.

### **Lockers**

Lockers are available for children to hire during their time at Fulford. Information from the external company that runs this service is available [here](#). These bookings can be made from 4<sup>th</sup> June. Students are not required to have a locker and indeed many of our students find that this is not necessary, simply bringing their equipment for each day with them.

## **Pastoral Support**

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 ensure that the transition to secondary school is both smooth and positive.

Please continue to contact us via [year6transition@fulford.york.sch.uk](mailto: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 fully informed throughout the transition process.

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

Yours faithfully,



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