

2nd July 2021 - Information for parents/ carers, sent via email and added to website

Only 2 of our larger feeder primaries will be coming in for face-to-face transition:

Monday 5th July		Tuesday 6th July	
9.30-10.15	10.15-11.00	9.30-10.15	10.15-11.00
Taster Lesson 1: Gurney Pease	Taster Lesson 2: Gurney Pease	Taster Lesson 1: Springfield	Taster Lesson 1: Springfield

The whole of Year 6 face-to-face days are NOT able to go ahead as planned on Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th July this year, but we have contingency arrangements in place that will be going ahead instead - these are detailed below.

Whilst we have been waiting to finalise details across Darlington due to constant changes because of Covid 19, much Transition has already taken place, and is continuing to take place to ensure the smoothest transition for your child.

What has taken place so far?

- A key member of Haughton staff has been in to all feeder primaries to talk to pupils who will be joining us in September.
- Extensive information sharing meetings have taken place between staff in all feeder primaries and Haughton Academy. **Key information will be shared with all staff on one of the training days in September.**
- Children as identified as benefitting from Extended Transition have been paired up with one of our Transition Team and this member of staff has been visiting them in their primary school, meeting with their parents/ carers, taking part in key meetings at the primary school and welcoming them on individual visits into Haughton.

What will take place from now?

Monday 5th July 1.00pm - 2.40pm: Virtual Transition for all Year 6 pupils

Pupils will access this from their primary school; children who are self-isolating will be able to access it either at home or on their return to school (primary schools are arranging which).

Timetable:

1.00-1.20	1.25-1.40	1.45-2.00	2.05-2.20	2.25-2.240
Live link via Teams - pupils not in school				
Assembly: All about Haughton Academy Mr Lumb – Principal Mrs Gill - Deputy Headteacher Mrs Shaw – Head of Year 7 Mrs Campbell - Assistant Headteacher	Tutor group Taster Session Miss Hall Mrs Anderson	MFL Taster Lesson Mr Le Goff	Geography Taster Lesson Miss Maddison	History Taster Lesson Mr Simpson Mr Cochrane

Monday 5th July: Virtual Parents' Evening

Available on our website from 6pm : Mr Lumb - Principal, Mrs Gill - Deputy Headteacher and Mrs Ablewhite - SENDCO.

Week beginning Monday 5th July

A series of videos will be available on our website throughout this week - for both parents/ carers and Year 6 pupils. These will include:

- A welcome and introduction from a range of Year 7 tutors: Mrs Bedekar, Mr Marshall, Mr Haskett, Mrs Anderson, Miss Tapper, Mr Marsay, Mrs Suggett, Mrs Miller
- A tour of the school
- Welcome and introduction from Mr Lumb, Principal
- Welcome and introduction from Mrs Gill, Deputy Headteacher (Care, Guidance and Support)
- Welcome and introduction from Mrs Shaw, Head of Year 7
- Welcome and introduction from Mrs Miller, LAC Co-ordinator/ Family Support
- Welcome and introduction from Mrs Suggett , Student Support Worker
- Welcome and Introduction from Mrs Ablewhite, Assistant Headteacher (SENDCO)
- Welcome and introduction from Mrs Campbell, Assistant Headteacher (Transition Coordinator)

Monday 19th to Friday 23rd July

Summer School for all incoming Year 7 pupils. The summer school will be an extension to the transition programme that is taking place at the end of the Summer Term and will be a blend of enrichment activities, educational visits and academic sessions. It would be fantastic if all incoming Year 7 pupils could attend and benefit from the exciting programme of activities that are being provided free of charge.

Any questions?

If you have any questions, please ask a member of our Transition Team:

- Mrs Campbell, Assistant Headteacher (Transition Coordinator): fcampbell@educationvillage.org.uk
- Mrs Gill, Deputy Headteacher (Care, Guidance and Support): sugill@educationvillage.org.uk
- Mrs Ablewhite, Assistant Headteacher (SENDCO): dablewhite@educationvillage.org.uk
- Mrs Shaw, Head of Year 7: sarahshaw@educationvillage.org.uk
- Mrs Miller, LAC Co-ordinator/ Family Support: lmiller@educationvillage.org.uk
- Mrs Suggett , Student Support Worker: hsuggett@educationvillage.org.uk
- Mrs Robson, Leadership Support (Summer School Coordinator): crobson@educationvillage.org.uk