

10 June 2022

Dear Parent or Carer,

RE: Year 6 Induction Day, Information Evening and Summer School

We are delighted to invite your child to visit Driffield School for an induction day as part of our Year 6 transition process. We are all pleased that this year we are able to return to a face-to-face experience for our Year 6 students. Further details are provided below, along with information about the parental information evening that complements the induction day.

Induction Day

Students are invited to attend as indicated below:

Thursday 30 June: all primary schools

The school day starts at 8.40 am and students arriving on foot should aim to arrive for this time. Members of the transition team will be present on the school gates to meet and greet students as they arrive and will escort them to our first meeting place, the East Hall. We ask that all students arrive in their full primary school uniform and bring a pencil case and bottle of water. Students travelling on buses will be met by a sixth form student and transition ambassadors to ensure their first school bus journey is a smooth one. A pass for travelling on the school bus is attached, along with the school buses timetable.

The day will consist of a welcome assembly, tour of the school, sampling subject lessons and a question and answer session with our transition ambassadors. Students have the option of a free hot or cold school dinner or to bring their own packed lunch. At the end of the day, students will return to the East Hall and those walking home will be escorted to the area in front of ACE Reception for a handover back to yourself from 3.10 pm. Students who are taking a bus home will be escorted to the buses from 3.20 pm.

Y6 Information Evening

In order to accommodate all Year 6 students, parents/carers and siblings, the evening will be split into two sessions:

Session 1 – Driffield Junior School

Session 2 - For all primary schools except Driffield Junior School

On arrival parents/carers need to sign in at the East Hall (this will be signposted):

Session 1

5.30 pm Brief welcome in the East Hall from the Executive Principal and other members of the leadership team.

5.45 pm Meet the House team where there will be a question and answer session. House teams will be based in the following locations:

Bronte & Holtby – North Hall
Johnson & Mortimer – West Hall

6.15 pm End

Session 2

6.30 pm Brief welcome in the East Hall from the Executive Principal and other members of the leadership team.

6.45 pm Meet the House team where there will be a question and answer session. House teams will be based in the following locations:

Bronte & Holtby – North Hall
Johnson & Mortimer – West Hall

7.15 pm End

Maths equipment packs will also be available to purchase on the evening.

If, after your child's induction day and the information evening, you would still like to meet a member of the transition team in person, there will be an opportunity for you to book an appointment. Your child will find out their house and form group on their induction day.

In addition to the transition days in school, we have scheduled visits to each of the primary schools to reassure students of the transition process. Students with any special educational needs will have one-to-one meetings with our SEND team.

We would also like to offer the opportunity for parents or carers to discuss their child's additional educational needs with our SEND team. This will be a 10 minute appointment, available between 3.40 pm and 6.20 pm on Thursday 30 June in the school's ACE Building. To arrange an appointment please contact Mrs Naylor on 01377 253631 extension 103 by Friday 17 June.

Summer School

We are very excited to be able to offer this option to all Year 6 students who are joining us in September. The Summer School will take place from Monday 15 August to Friday 19 August and will be an excellent opportunity for your child to familiarise themselves with the school, meet new friends and make the most of opportunities to socialise (and have fun).

Until we have a better idea of numbers, we cannot confirm what the exact programme will look like, however, we are putting together a variety of activities. Some of these will include:

- Sport
- Teambuilding
- Health & Wellbeing
- STEM - Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths
- Input from our English and Maths teams on some Literacy and Numeracy.

Transport and lunch will also be part of our provision.

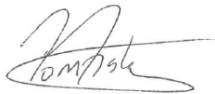
If you would like your child to be part of our summer school, please can you complete the following form:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=FQwRfuQAF0eCEfeLYA6iFA32In1WazRKtpZO620PxBFUOTICR1ZTUE9DWTIEQjVXVVdQTzBGSINRWC4u>

Please can you complete this no later than **Friday 17 June** so we can finalise arrangements.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch via our transition email address: Transition@driffieldschool.org.uk

Yours faithfully,



Mr T Fisher
Assistant Headteacher