

4 March 2024

Dear Parent or Carer.

RE: Secondary School Transition

Firstly, I hope you are keeping well. I am delighted that your child has been allocated a place at Driffield School and Sixth Form; we look forward to welcoming them to our school in September 2024.

We take our responsibilities very seriously when you entrust your child's education and care to us, and we will do everything we can to ensure that your child receives the care, support and guidance to thrive at Driffield School. We continue to be very proud of our students and really value the support we receive from our parents and the wider community.

As part of this, we aim to ensure the transition process from primary to secondary school runs as smoothly as possible to minimise any disruption or anxiety for you and your child. To support this, there are a number of stages to the transition process which are detailed below:

- Spring/summer term: a visit to your child's primary school by a member of our transition team.
- Thursday 27 June 2024: Induction Day for the Year 6 students and Induction Evening for parents/carers
- July 2024: Opportunity for a one-to-one interview with the Head of Year 7, at your request
- Autumn term 2024: Year 7 Pastoral Evening.

You will receive further information about these events above in due course. In the meantime, please can you complete the Admissions Booklet electronically, by Monday 18 March 2024. We have attached a copy of this booklet for you, and it is also available on the school website using this link:

https://driffieldschool.net/information/year-6transition/

Also available via this link is a copy of the Student Handbook that provides more information about life at Driffield School & Sixth Form.

If you do have any concerns or queries regarding your child and their transition to the school, please do not hesitate to contact our transition coordinator Mr Davison on



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01377 253631. You can also email using this address: admissions@driffieldschool.org.uk.

We really look forward to meeting you and your child soon.

With kind regards,

Mr T Fisher Assistant Headteacher Mr J Davison Key Stage 3 Pastoral Director & Head of Holtby House