

20 May 2024

Dear Parent or Carer,

RE: Year 6 Induction Day and Information Evening

We are delighted to invite your child to visit Driffield School for an induction day as part of our Year 6 transition process. 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 27 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 bus 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 3.15 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 or 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 or carers need to go to the East Hall (this will be signposted):

Session 1

5.30 pm Brief welcome in East Hall from the Headteacher 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 East Hall from the Headteacher 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 for £11 (where possible please bring exact change for these).

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. For parents and carers of students with SEND, there will be an opportunity to meet with a member of the SEND team at Driffield School. A date will be confirmed shortly.

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 J Davison
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