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Dear Parent or Carer,

RE: First Day Arrangements

Firstly, I hope you are all keeping well and your child is enjoying their final few weeks of their time at primary school. Please find below some useful details that will support your child during their first day at Driffield School on Tuesday 8 September.

Students should arrive by 8.40 am on this day and will be directed to East Hall; staff will be on all entrances to guide students to this area. Here they will be met by their Heads of House and form tutors who will be clearly signposted.

The first lesson of the day will be spent with form tutors going through teaching timetables, getting to know each other and health and wellbeing support. They will also have a school tour. The rest of the day will include lessons based on students' individual timetables. There is also a planned fire drill at some point during the day to show our new students our routines.

Please find attached a list of FAQs which we hope will answer any further questions.

If you have any questions or concerns before Tuesday 8 September, please do not hesitate to get in touch via our transition email address before the end of term: transition@driffieldschool.org.uk. During the school holidays, you are able to contact the school via the following email: office@driffieldschool.org.uk. Our school reception will be open between 9 am and 2 pm.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T Fisher".

Mr T Fisher
Assistant Headteacher



Transition - Frequently Asked Questions

What equipment will my child need for the first day?

A pen, pencil, 30cm ruler, rubber, pencil sharpener, glue stick, coloured pencils, compass, calculator, pocket dictionary and a bag to carry their belongings. PE Kit will not be required for the first day.

My child doesn't have their bus pass; will they still be able to travel on the bus?

If you have already applied for a bus pass through Transport Services at East Riding of Yorkshire Council, this will be posted directly to you before the start of term. If you have not already done so, please contact Transport Services on 01482 395444 to apply for your child's pass. Bus companies are aware that some students may not receive their pass in time for the start of term and will allow all Year 7 students onto the bus.

How does the cashless catering system work?

On the first morning in school, students will be taken to the canteen for a photograph to be added to the facial recognition system. Money can be added via the parent pay system.

How does my child add money to their lunch account during the school day?

All cash must be taken to the finance office during break and lunchtimes. This will be added on immediately for students to use straight away.

What uniform will my child need?

Full uniform must be worn, with a choice of either a black jumper or blazer. Full details can be found on the school website and the Year 6 handbook. Clean dry trainers are required for all drama lessons.

What PE kit will my child need for this term?

Full school PE kit will be required. We do recommend having boots for PE lessons but we will inform each class well in advance when they will need these. We operate a trade in system in the PE department, so if your child grows out existing boots, they can trade in for a larger pair.

Where does my child go if they have any worries on the first day?

Form tutors will be with students on their first day. Heads of House and Mrs Potter, Head of Year 7, will also be checking in with everyone throughout the day. If any student has any worries, they can speak to any member of the pastoral team who are easy to identify with bright red jackets.

Will there be extra-curricular activities?

Our extra-curricular timetable will be shared with students and parents in the first week of term with most clubs beginning in the second week of term.

Where can I find more information?

All key information can be found on the school website including the Year 6 handbook in the transition area.