

Dear parents/carers

We are looking forward to meeting all our new Year 7 students at our transition days on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July and Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July from 8:45am-15:10pm**

**What should my child wear?**

Students should wear their *current primary school uniform* on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July and their *current primary school PE kit* (joggers acceptable) on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July. If your child is currently Electively Home Educated, please wear clothing suitable for study on the Monday and clothing suitable for PE on the Tuesday.

**What are the arrangements for food and drink?**

Students will need to bring a packed lunch and drinks for the day as we are cashless school and use a biometric system so they will be unable to purchase items until fully on our roll in September. Complimentary packed lunches for students eligible for FSM will be available for students to collect on both days.

**What will my child need to bring with them?**

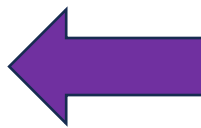
Students will need to bring a pencil case with a pen, pencil and ruler for the taster lessons.

**What are the arrangements for drop off and collection?**

The meeting point for both days will be our top field (see picture below) where your child will be greeted by their new Head of Year, Tutors, and members of the Senior leadership team. We will be contacting you with your child's tutor group by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July and will be on hand to direct your child to the correct tutor each day if they have forgotten this. Tutors will then escort your child with their tutor group onto the school site. Collection will be from the same point at 15:10pm daily. Please let Mr Ward know if your child has permission to walk home from school with friends/alone on these days on his email address outlined at the bottom of this letter.



Field between Abbeyfield and Abbey Primary.



If entering site from a45, walk past the front of Abbeyfield school to continue onto the field.

**Who do I speak to if I have any questions?**

At the end of each day there will also be opportunities for you to ask any questions to the staff and a follow up communication will be sent out on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July for any further questions you still may have as we appreciate that the transition process can be a big change for parents/carers and

students alike. Please also be reminded that all information can be found on our website on the link below: <https://www.abbeyfieldschool.org.uk/page/?title=Transition+at+ABS&pid=131>

Mr Andrew Ward will be your child's head of year and he is contactable via [Andrew.Ward@abbeyfieldschool.org.uk](mailto:Andrew.Ward@abbeyfieldschool.org.uk)

We look forward to an enjoyable and memorable two days for your child as they make the next step on their educational journey to secondary school.

Best regards