

Parents Transition Information Evening and Transition Day 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

We are fast approaching the end of July when your children will be finishing Year 6 and then joining us in September here at Outwood Academy Hemsworth. The staff and students are eager to welcome our new Year 7 students and we have a well-planned and exciting induction programme to help them transition to secondary school.

Firstly, I would like to invite you to a **Transition Information Evening on Monday 3 July 2023**, where you will be given the opportunity to meet key members of our staff who will play a pivotal role in ensuring your child has a successful transition to our Academy. The Transition Information Evening will be held over two separate sessions where there will be a talk from myself as Principal and from our Transition team. You will also be given the opportunity to meet your child's Learning Manager Mr Dunwell as well as their Year 7 tutor who will be, from September, your first point of contact within the academy.

To Book your tickets to attend the Transition Information Evening, please follow the link for the session you wish to attend.

Session 1:

[OA Hemsworth Y6 Transition Evening - September 2023 Intake - Session 1](#)

Session 2:

[OA Hemsworth Y6 Transition Evening - September 2023 Intake - Session 2](#)

In preparation for when your child joins us in September, they have been invited to spend the day at the academy, giving them the opportunity to participate in '**A Day in the Life of a Hemsworth Student**'. Information has already gone out to all Primary Schools with the date of the transition day, which your child's Year 6 teacher should have already shared with you.

Programme for the 'Day in the life of a Hemsworth student.'

Please see below a brief summary of the activities for the induction day, more of which will be shared at the Transition Information Evening on 3 July 2023.

- *Students will arrive on site between 8.30-9am where they will be greeted by members of SLT and escorted down to our dining hall.*

- Students will be offered a selection of breakfast options - hot and cold. All food and refreshments during the day will be free so children do not need to bring any money with them and any dietary requirements will be shared by your child's primary school.
- Students will complete ice-breaker activities to help them get to know each other and the school.
- After breakfast, I will deliver a short assembly and students will be able to meet staff that will play a key role in their transition to the academy.
- Students will then participate in a carousel of exciting and engaging lessons during the day, these will include Music, Science and Technology.
- All children will have an hour for lunch in the dining hall, which again will be provided free of charge and will give students an idea of the different types of food we sell in the canteen.
- The day will finish at 2pm so that we are able to release children promptly before the rest of school finishes at 2:30pm.

The list below confirms the day your child will join us, depending on their Primary School.

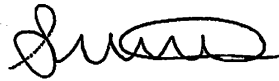
School	Transition day		
	Monday 3rd July	Thursday 6th July	Monday 10th July
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Badsworth CE (VC) J&I School		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Cherry Dale Primary	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
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King's Meadow Academy			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
MoorthorpeMoorthorpe Primary (J&I) School			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Newton Hill Community School	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Northfield Primary	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Normanton Junior Academy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Ossett South Parade	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Outwood Primary Academy Greenhill	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Outwood Primary Academy Park Hill	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Outwood Primary Academy Ledger Lane	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Outwood Primary Academy Bell Lane		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Outwood Primary Academy Newstead Green	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Ryhill J, I & Nursery School	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School, A Voluntary Academy		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
South Elmsall Carlton J&I School	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
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South Kirkby Academy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
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Stanley St Peters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
St Austel Catholic Primary	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
St Helen's CE Primary School		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
St Michaels CE Academy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Towngate Primary Academy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Three Lane Ends Academy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Brierley	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Wakefield St Johns	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

We are currently working with local bus companies to arrange transport for some of our feeder schools, and will confirm as soon as I have information.

Please can I take this opportunity to remind you to complete your data collection form <https://forms.gle/yTYpJHkgoTy4EcDB7> to ensure we have full up to date information of your child in preparation for September.

As always, any questions - please don't hesitate to contact school on 01977 624220, or email our transition lead Emma Varley on transition@hemsworth.outwood.com . You can also visit our transition website or follow us on social media to ensure you receive regular updates from the academy.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Suzie Day', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Suzie Day
Principal