



Atlantic Academy Portland

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Dear Parent/Carer

<<Forename>> <<Surname>> - Transition to Atlantic Academy

I am writing to share with you our plans for the Year 6 to Year 7 transition 2021.

Tutor Group: <<Tutor Group>>

Tutor : <<Tutor>>

Faculty: <<Faculty>>

Transition Day 6th July 2021

I am pleased to inform you that on the 6th of July <<Forename>> will be invited to participate in our Transition Day. This will be an exciting opportunity for all Year 6 students to meet others in their tutor group, familiarise themselves with the academy and take part in lessons.

Students will be required to come in their current primary school uniform and bring a packed lunch. They should arrive at 9:15am at the secondary entrance (by the sports hall) and the day will finish at 2.30pm. Please complete the following google form to confirm end of day arrangements for your child [End of Day Arrangements](#)

You will note your child's tutor group above- this indicates the colour tie you should purchase for your child. They will not be in tutor groups during the transition day, as we will adhere to government guidelines and keep students in their school bubbles to limit mixing.

Virtual Transition Evening with Mrs Bishop and the Senior Leadership Team (SLT)

Unfortunately this year we are not able to invite parents in for a transition Evening, so we have decided to do a virtual live presentation instead via Googlemeet. The Virtual Transition Evening for Parents/Carers will last about 35 minutes and will give you an overview of the academic and pastoral provision that is available for all our secondary students. There is also an insight into the enrichment and leadership opportunities that our students can take part in. To attend the Virtual Evening please click on this [link](#)

Start of term arrangements **Friday 3rd September Year 7 only**

Students should arrive in full academy uniform with all their equipment, at the community/secondary entrance of the Academy, by 8.25am on Friday 3rd September 2021. From there they will be escorted to our theatre where they will meet their tutor and class. This day is solely for Year 7 to familiarise themselves with the structure of the day and expectations.

We would ask that on this day students bring £1 and they will be given a demonstration on how to use the canteen. We are cashless at the tills so they will be shown how to use the cash loaders located in school and how to top up online should you wish them to be able to purchase food from the canteen. We use sQuid and details on how to set this up will be provided at the beginning of term.

During the day students will also have their fingerprint taken (biometrics) to enable them to use the canteen and cash loaders. If you consent to this, please ensure that you tick this on the new starter entry from that has already been sent out to you.

If you have any general queries relating to the Transition of your child, or specific ones about the Virtual Transition Day, please go to our 'Contact' page on the website and follow the link on the left 'Transition', or you can follow [this link](#).

We look forward to welcoming you all to the secondary phase of Atlantic Academy,

Yours sincerely

Mrs Lesley Bishop
Principal of Secondary

