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Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome to Fareham Academy. We are thrilled that your child will be joining our Fareham Academy community and look forward to meeting both you and them in the near future. In order to help students, integrate into Academy life we offer a 4 day transition week, Monday 1st of July until Thursday the 4th of July.

Transition Week is the start of students' journey towards unlocking their potential at Fareham Academy. The week has proven to be an amazing opportunity for students to settle into Fareham Academy and become well acquainted with our core values of resilience, aspiration and kindness, before starting in September. Feedback from previous years has been phenomenally positive, as transition week also helps students make new friends, familiarise routines and feel fully integrated and a part of our community.

Our Transition Week is action packed and your child will experience lessons and activities in most of the subjects taught at the Academy. They will meet new teachers and follow a full school timetable. Your child's tutor will be on hand to support them every step of the way. We also have an amazing group of Year 9 Student Leaders who will support students in each lesson and answer any questions if needed.

On the first day, Monday 1st of July, your child will register in the main hall and be allocated their tutor group, which will be their tutor for the next 5 years. Where possible, we strive to place at least two people from the same junior school in each tutor group. During the week students will spend every lesson in their tutor groups. This means that by September, students would have made new friends, and will have no problem integrating into lessons. We look forward to starting this journey with them in July.

Important things to know for the week:

- The Year 6 day, runs from 8:30 am until 2:30pm each day
- Your child must wear their Primary School uniform
- Students need:
 - Pencil case with pens, pencils etc.
 - **Packed lunch**
 - Water bottle
 - Sun cream if there is hot weather
- Inform us if your child is eligible for free school meals
- Inform us of any medical information (we will try to obtain this from the Primary School)
- We like to take photos throughout the week and show these on our website, Facebook and Instagram pages. If you do not consent to this, please let us know in writing

Yours faithfully

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