

19th July 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 6 Virtual Transition and First Day of Term Information

Virtual Transition process:

Following on from the cancellation of the planned Transition Day, we would like to outline the support that we will put in place in order to ensure that students will still have the full transition experience.

During the next few weeks we will be providing information and videos to support your son/daughter with the transition process. This information will be placed on the school website and on social media. We will contact all Year 6 parents via email to inform them when a new piece of information is posted on the Transition page of our website which can be found at: <https://www.roydshall.org/page/?title=Year+6%2D7+Transition&pid=48>

Please follow **Royds Hall on Twitter and Facebook** for up to date information regarding Royds Hall and Year 6 transition.

When you receive the information from school, we would like you to have a discussion with your son/daughter about the information we have shared. This will hopefully answer all the questions they have, however, if any questions remain unanswered, please feel free to contact the school. Mr. Flaherty, who will be the Head of Year 7 in September can be contacted at: paul.flaherty@sharemat.co.uk

We plan to share the following information before the end of the school summer term on the Y6 Transition page of our website:

- A video which includes a virtual tour of the school
- Further information on the school uniform, behaviour expectations and equipment required.

We also have the video from the Parent information evening (10th June) available on the Transition page of our website which includes curriculum information and details of the extra-curricular offer at Royds Hall.

Letters from current students

In addition, we have asked our current Year 7 students to write a letter to advise and inform Year 6 students about the Transition to High School and what to expect. Please find enclosed one of these letters, others can be found on the Transition page of the school website. We hope you find them helpful



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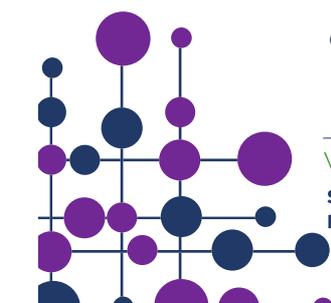
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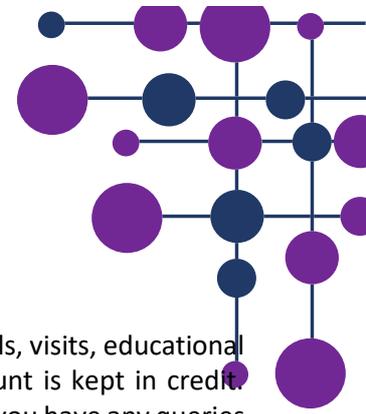


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Parent Pay:

Royds Hall operates a cashless payment system for all items in school, including school meals, visits, educational resources etc. All parents are responsible for ensuring that their child's Parent Pay account is kept in credit. Attached to this letter is another letter with your log in details for the Parent Pay website. If you have any queries about Parent Pay, please contact the school reception on royds.office@sharemat.co.uk or telephone **01484 463366**.

Locker keys

All our students have lockers to store their coats and items such as their PE kit and as a result, students are not permitted to walk around the corridors with outdoor clothing. **Before the 31st July please log into the Parent Pay website to pay for a locker key deposit for your child.** Locker keys cost £5 (non-refundable), which covers the full 5 years from Year 7-11. Replacement keys cost £3. Your child will then be issued with a key on the first day in September and shown where their locker is as part of their induction.

Data collection form:

If you have not already completed the transition form for your child via this link, please could you do so immediately.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=4tvVcxyNYEKecT2iR8O61KUj8VBTd9BDvChQDyYK4RBUODhJTIpXMVBWOFRHUUZYMVIRMTJUNIJHMy4u>

The unique identifier that the questionnaire requests is in the format of your **child's initials, followed by their date of birth. For example**, if your child is called Adam Nazir and was born on the 24th January 2009, then your unique identifier would be: **AN24012009**. For safeguarding purposes, we **require two emergency contacts** per child. Please ensure that your email address is correct and you inform us of any changes to it, as it is our main method of communication with parents. Once you have submitted the form, you will not be able to edit it, so please check it carefully before sending it.

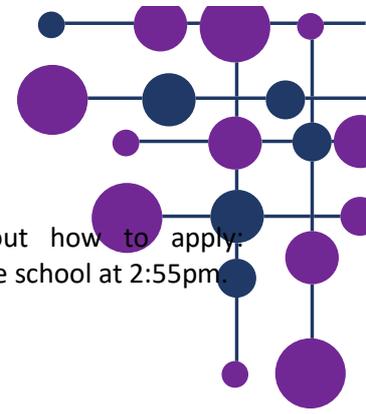
If you do not have access to the internet you can collect the forms from the school's reception. To do this you would need to contact the school reception on **01484 463366**. Please also ensure that you have informed us of any medical needs your child has by contacting reception on the number above

First Day of Term: Tuesday 7th September 2021

The Autumn term commences on Tuesday 7th September. All of our new Year 7 will be asked to come into school at specific times to complete Covid-19 lateral flow testing. More details will be provided about the time your child needs to come into school in the next few days.

Students will then remain in school for the remainder of the day completing a range of activities designed to alleviate any worries or concerns that students may have about starting High school. Each student will learn more about how the school works on a day-to-day basis and will have the opportunity to ask any questions that they may have. On this day other year groups will not be in school (other than Year 11 having lateral flow tests).

Students will be expected to arrive in full school uniform and with full equipment. Dinners can either be purchased from school or a packed lunch can be brought into school. Any students who are entitled to free school meals will be provided with their dinner free of charge. If you feel that your child should be entitled to free school



meals but isn't currently, there is more information on the following link about how to apply: <https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/schools/free-school-meals.aspx> . Students will then leave school at 2:55pm.

Wednesday 8th September Onwards

From Wednesday 8th September onwards, Year 7 students will be in school for full days. They will need to arrive at school for **8:45 am on the 8th September ready to start school at 8:50am**

Form Groups

We are allocating form groups for students and will send the information to Primary schools to share with your child. For any students that are being home educated currently, we will email this information directly to parents.

On the Transition page of the school website there will be a section with more information about form groups, including who the form tutor is for each form with a photograph. This information will be available before the end of the summer term.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact our school reception on **01484 463366** or Mr. Flaherty, Head of Year 7 on paul.flaherty@sharemat.co.uk.

We look forwards to meeting you and your child in September

Yours faithfully

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