



26 June 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Year 6 Transition to Year 7 – Induction Programme (30th June – 2nd July 2025)

We are looking forward to greeting all our incoming Y6 pupils on Monday morning. Pupils should arrive on site each day during the event no later than 08:40. They will be dismissed at the end of each day at 15:00. Should you have any immediate queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school office via the details listed above.

Pupils will be put into groups for the 3 days with us on Monday morning which they will remain in for the duration of the transition event. We ask that parents remain outside of the school fence when dropping their pupils off on site. This is in line with our safeguarded perimeter.

For the three-day transition period lunch will be provided in the form of a hot meal, or pupils are welcome to bring their own packed lunch. Please do pack up a snack for break time though, as there will not be snacks available from the canteen during this time at break.

Over the course of the three days, pupils will engage in a comprehensive programme including academic taster sessions, behaviour and conduct briefings, tours of the school site, and introductions to pastoral and academic staff. Punctuality, appropriate uniform (as outlined in our induction pack), and respectful conduct will be an expectation. Our transition program will help guide and support all pupils to rise to the high standards expected of a the Dukeries Academy student from their very first day.

We look forward to welcoming your child to the Dukeries Academy, where we will work in partnership to foster their growth into principled, ambitious and high-achieving young people.

Yours faithfully,

Nigel Caunt

Vice Principal

The Dukeries Academy