

6 June 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Transition to Stocksbridge High School

As we fast approach the end of the school year. We are really looking forward to your child starting with us in September and meeting them during transition week.

Transition week will run from Monday 30 June 2025 to Friday 4 July 2025. Students will attend from Monday to Friday and will arrive at Stocksbridge High School from 9.00am each day for a 9:20am start and leave at 3.00pm. On the first day, students will be greeted at reception and guided to the main hall, please drop your child at the school gate. From Tuesday onwards, students will be directed to their form group classroom. Students can also be collected from the school gate or make their own way home at 3.00pm.

High Green/Chapeltown students - For students travelling from the High Green/Chapeltown area, we have arranged for a separate coach, purely for Y6 children each morning of transition week, to run at the times stated below. Y6 students are asked not to travel with older siblings on our usual school buses as they will arrive at Stocksbridge High School too early as well as taking up spaces for our older students.

Ecclesfield, The common/Morrisons	08:25
Chapeltown, Ecclesfield Road, adj Park View Road	08:29
Chapeltown, Lound Side, opposite Belmont Avenue	08:40
Chapeltown, opposite Bridge Inn Road	08:42
High Green, Greengate Lane, near School Road	08:45
High Green, Foster Way, near Cottam Road	08:48
High Green, Thompson Hill, opposite Hague Lane	08:50

There is a £1 charge for each journey, a total of £2 per day. Please send change rather than notes.

Form Groups

Each student has been placed into a form group to enable them to meet their learning potential. This has been formulated using information received from Primary Schools. We have worked meticulously with each primary school to meet every child's needs. This has considered learning needs, special educational needs, safeguarding elements, and finally, friendships.

As mentioned in the welcome booklet, these forms cannot change. This will firstly allow students to settle into Stocksbridge High School with as much consistency as possible, in the first term. After this point, we will review the form groups and make any changes necessary from there. We thank you in advance for your support on this.

Uniform

All students need to attend in their full primary school uniform.

Lunch Time

Please send your child with a refillable water bottle and either a packed lunch or money to buy a school dinner. The cost of a meal deal is £2.88, there are also food items available to buy at breaktime ranging from 30p - £1.30 if required, please try and send the correct change. If you are in receipt of Free School Meals, please inform the lunch time staff at the till who will organise this upon collection.

Equipment

Students will need to bring a pencil case for the week with:

A black/blue pen

A green pen

A pencil

A ruler

Plus, any other stationary they wish to use.

PE Kits are **not** required during transition week but it is recommended that students bring a pair of trainers that they can change into so they can take part in any physical activities planned throughout the week. They will receive a timetable on the first day which will indicate if this is necessary throughout the rest of the week.

Medication

If your child requires medication during the school day, please contact Stocksbridge High School reception in advance of transition week. Students are permitted to carry Inhalers and EpiPen's with them, however, please also inform reception that they have these items with them.

Summer School

Following a successful Summer School in 2024, we have **FREE** places available at this year's Summer School which will take place from Monday 28 and 29 July. Working in partnership with Stocksbridge Community Leisure Centre, this will be an exciting opportunity to make new friends. Please complete the consent you will receive through Applica if your child wishes to attend.

Stocksbridge High School Uniform

Our uniform provider is Pinder's Schoolwear. We will be holding a uniform evening on Wednesday 2 July 2025 from 4pm until 6.30pm. Your child will be able to try on uniform and purchase certain items during this evening. Unfortunately, not all sizes will be available to purchase at the uniform evening, Further information about our uniform policy is on our website.

Alternatively, you can visit Pinders Schoolwear store.

We are excited to welcome your child to a school that we are extremely proud of, and we look forward to working with you to ensure their transition to secondary school is successful.

Yours faithfully

Dave Williams
Headteacher