

7 June 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Transition to Stocksbridge High School

We hope you are well 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 the Monday 24 June 2024 to Friday 28 June 2024. Students will attend from Monday to Friday and will arrive at Stocksbridge High School from 8.50am each day for a 9.15am start. They will leave at 2.50pm. 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 at 2.50pm.

Transition Task – please ask your child to complete the transition task enclosed in this mailing and bring it with them on the first day of transition week.

High Green/Chapelton students

For students travelling from the High Green/Chapelton area, we have arranged for a separate coach, purely for Y6 students each morning of transition week, to run at the times stated below. Miss Parkin, a member of Stocksbridge High School staff, will be travelling on this coach provided by Heatons Travel on the Monday and Tuesday. 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 and are unable to supervise children at the earlier time.

Ecclesfield, The Common / Morrisons	8.15am
Chapelton, Ecclesfield Road, adj Park View Road	8.19am
Chapelton, Lound Side, opposite Belmont Avenue	8.20am
Chapelton, opposite Bridge Inn Road	8.22am
High Green, Greengate Lane, near School Road	8.25am
High Green, Foster Way, near Cottam Road	8.28am
High Green, Thompson Hill, opposite Hague Lane	8.30am

All High Green/Chapelton students will travel home alongside other year groups on our usual school bus which will depart from school at 3.10pm.

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

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 £2.54, please try and send the correct change. If your child is entitled to free school meals, we will take this information from the data that you have entered into Admissions+ and your child will receive their free school meal each day. This will be verified by Sheffield City Council in September.

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 need. 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.

Equipment

Students will need to bring a pencil case for the week with a black/blue pen; a green pen; a pencil and a ruler, together with 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.

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.

Data Collection – Admissions+

Thank you to those parents who have completed the admissions information for your child via our new system Admissions+. For the small number of parents who are yet to complete this, if you are having problems with this, please reach out by contacting our Enquiries e-mail: enquiries@stocksbridge-mlt.co.uk

Stocksbridge High School Uniform

Our uniform provider is Pinder's Schoolwear. We will be holding a uniform evening on **Wednesday 26 June 2024 from 4pm until 6.30pm**. Your child will be able to try on uniform and purchase certain items during this evening. Further information about our uniform policy is on our website at the following link: -

<https://stocksbridgehigh.co.uk/students/uniform-and-equipment-students>

Summer Camp

We still have a few places available at our Summer Camp which is taking place from Monday 29 July to Friday 2 August 2024. Working in partnership with Stocksbridge Community Leisure Centre, this will be an exciting opportunity to make new friends. Please complete the consent provided in our last mailing and return to Stocksbridge High School reception or e-mail summercamp@stocksbridge-mlt.co.uk

INSET Days in September 2024

We previously communicated that we had two INSET days planned in September 2024 however this has been changed to one INSET day which is Monday 2 September 2024. Further details around timings will be corresponded in due course.

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

Yours faithfully



Miss Hayley Simpson
Transition & Engagement Lead