

11 May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Transition Week – Getting Ready for Life at Stocksbridge High School

We are delighted to be welcoming our new Year 7 students to **Transition Week**, which will take place from **Monday 29 June to Friday 3 July 2026** at **Stocksbridge High School**. Transition Week is designed to help students feel **confident, settled, and excited** about starting secondary school. Throughout the week, students will take part in a range of activities to help them become familiar with the school environment, key staff, daily routines, and to begin building friendships with other students joining them in September.

Key Information

Dates: Monday 29 June – Friday 3 July 2026

Time: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Location: Stocksbridge High School

Students should **arrive at school from 8:20 AM**, ready to begin lessons promptly at **9:00 AM**. Parents and carers are welcome to **drop off and collect students from Stocksbridge High School** at the start and end of each day during Transition Week.

For students travelling from **High Green and beyond**, the usual bus service will be available. Please refer to the school website for updated timetables: <https://stocksbridgehigh.co.uk/parents/school-buses>

What to Expect During the Week

During Transition Week, students will:

- Meet their **form tutor** and key members of staff
- Explore the school site and learn daily routines
- Take part in lessons and transition activities
- Access **lunchtime extra-curricular opportunities**
- Build confidence and friendships with other students
- Experience a supportive and positive introduction to secondary school life
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Students should attend wearing their **primary school uniform**.

Break and Lunchtimes

- **Morning Break:** 11:05 – 11:30 AM (25 minutes)
- **Lunch:** 1:25 – 2:10 PM (45 minutes)

Lunch options are available on site. Please ensure your child brings a **refillable water bottle** and either a packed lunch or money to purchase food from the school canteen.

The cost of a **meal deal is £3**. Food items are also available at breaktime, ranging from **30p to £1.30**. Where possible, please send the **correct change**.

If your child is eligible for **Free School Meals**, please advise them to inform the lunch staff at the till so arrangements can be made.

Equipment Required

Students should bring a pencil case containing:

- A black or blue pen
- A green pen
- A pencil
- A ruler

Students may bring additional stationery if they wish. **PE kits are not required** during Transition Week. However, we recommend that students bring a **pair of trainers** that they can change into, as there may be physical activities planned. Students will receive a timetable on the first day to confirm when this is needed.

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 EpiPens**, but we ask that parents/carers inform reception if their child will have these items with them.

Reminder

We would also like to remind parents and carers about our upcoming **Transition Information and Uniform Evening**, where further details will be shared.

If you have any questions ahead of Transition Week, please do not hesitate to contact the school. We very much look forward to welcoming our new students and supporting them as they take this exciting next step.

Yours faithfully



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