



THE SKIPTON ACADEMY

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Dear Parent/Carer

PRIMARY/SECONDARY TRANSITION

I am delighted to hear from the Children and Young People's Service that your son/daughter has been allocated a place at The Skipton Academy starting in September this year.

I know and understand that this is a very important time for you and your child and as a school we would like to help and support you. We have put together a team to manage transition from Year 6 to Year 7. Mrs Dudley (SENCo), Miss Brown (Head of Year 7 and Transition), and other staff, will be visiting the primary schools in the area and are looking forward to meeting all the children transferring to the Academy.

On **30th June and 1st July** we shall be holding a 2 day induction programme for all Year 6 students. Extra transition sessions will be run for some students who have additional needs and these will be arranged with our primary colleagues. This is an opportunity for your child to take part in lessons and meet their Form Tutors in a classroom environment as well as meeting at the end of the day to discuss and share their experiences.

Important dates and information are highlighted below:

Induction Day One: Taster Day (Taster Lessons, PE and Assembly).	Wednesday 30th June 9.15 am – 3.15 pm	Students should bring: A pencil case A pair of trainers for PE as there will be opportunities to take part in PE activities.
New Parents' Evening	Wednesday 30th June 5.30 pm – 6.30 pm	We will talk about the ethos of the school, our expectations and our aspirations for your child. Members of the Senior Leadership Team will also give information on the curriculum and the Head of Year 7 will introduce you to your child's Form Tutors.
Induction Day Two: Bushcraft Day	Thursday 1st July 9.15 am – 3.15 pm	Students will be outside for the day participating in a range of Bushcraft team-building activities. They should wear clothes/footwear that they don't mind getting dirty.



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Day 1 - An opportunity for your son/daughter to spend the day in lessons and experience life at The Skipton Academy, they will also spend time with their Form Tutor. The Form Tutor is the member of staff who will be in closest regular contact with your child.

Day 2 – This will be an ideal opportunity for students to make friends, build confidence and work as a team. It is immensely enjoyable and a fun-filled day.

Children will need lunch money **£2.50 per day** (drink is not included), but water will be available. Alternatively, students can bring a packed lunch. Arrangements will be made for those who have a free school meal to have a meal provided by school.

All students should wear their primary school uniform and enter the school site from the car park off Craven Swimming Pool for Induction Day 1.

Please could we ask you to email transition@theskiptonacademy.co.uk informing us of your child's name, the primary school they attend and providing the information requested on page 3. You will note that we are also offering a summer school this year. Please do complete the questions regarding this on the following pages.

Our **website** (www.theskiptonacademy.co.uk) is the first reference point for you to find out information about the school. The website is the main means of communication between school and home. We will only send out letters in extreme circumstances so please check the website regularly for any updates. Our aim is to send you an email alert when we add any new relevant information to the website, so **please can you ensure we have your up to date email address**. There is also a Twitter feed and Facebook page so that you can follow us for more news and information about what goes on around school.

If you have any queries or concerns you wish to discuss, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Brown beforehand.

In the meantime, I look forward to meeting you and welcoming you and your son/daughter to The Skipton Academy.

Yours faithfully



Mr R McManus
Principal



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Primary School: _____

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW AND TICK THE APPROPRIATE BOXES

Transition Induction Days 30th June and 1st July

Lunch	Packed Lunch	School Lunch
I would like my son/daughter to have packed lunch/school lunch		

I will ensure my child has enough money to buy school lunch if applicable.

	YES	NO
My child has Free School Meals		

If your child has any medical conditions we should know about (for the Transition Induction Days), please provide details below.

New Parents' Evening - Wednesday 30th June

	YES	NO	NO. OF PLACES
I will be attending the New Parents' Evening			

Please confirm the email address that you would like us to use for all communication:

Email: _____

Parent/Carer: _____ (Print name) Parent/Carer: _____ (Signature)

Y6-7 Summer School

	YES	NO
I would be interested in my child attending a summer school at The Skipton Academy this summer		

Please email your reply no later than **Friday 28th May** to transition@theskiptonacademy.co.uk, or alternatively please post the completed form to the School marked 'Transition Team'.



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