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Dear Year 6 students, parents and carers,

We are absolutely delighted to welcome you to Winterstoke Hundred Academy for September. Whether you are already part of our WHA community or joining us for the first time, we are thrilled to have you with us and excited for the journey ahead.

Transitioning to secondary school is a big milestone, and we are so pleased that you will be starting this next chapter with us. At WHA, everything we do is built on our core values: Be Kind, Be Safe, Work Hard. These values shape our culture, guide our decisions, and help every student grow both academically and personally.

Over the coming months, we look forward to getting to know you, supporting your transition, and helping you feel confident and ready for September. This is the start of an exciting adventure, and we can't wait to see all that you will achieve as part of our community.

Welcome to Winterstoke Hundred Academy, your secondary journey starts here! - Mr. Randle, Principal

I'm absolutely thrilled to welcome you to WHA! Over the course of your three transition days, you'll get a real taste of what life is like in secondary school with new subjects, new spaces, new routines, and of course lots of new faces.

I know some of you might be feeling a little nervous, and that's completely normal. Moving up to Year 7 is a big step. But you're not doing it alone, you're joining an incredibly kind, welcoming, and supportive community here at WHA. From the teachers to the older students, everyone is ready to help you find your feet and feel right at home.

I already can't wait to meet you all, see your enthusiasm, and begin this exciting journey with you. Transition days are just the start of what I know will be a brilliant year together.

See you very soon, Year 7 is ready for you! 🌟 - Mrs. James, Transition Lead





School Values

WHA Culture:

Be Kind

Be Safe

Work Hard

At Winterstoke Hundred, our community is guided by three simple yet powerful values: **Be Kind, Be Safe, and Work Hard**. These principles shape everything we do, from the classroom to the playground and beyond.

- We believe **kindness** builds respect and strong relationships, creating an environment where everyone feels valued and supported.
- **Safety** underpins our school culture, ensuring that students can learn and grow with confidence.
- Above all, we encourage every student to **work hard**, embrace challenges, and strive for their very best.

Together, these values help our students develop not only as successful learners, but as thoughtful, responsible individuals ready to make a positive contribution to the world.



House System

We have four Houses at WHA and encourage friendly competition and House pride! Please see below for an introduction from our Heads of House. You will find out your House when you visit on 30th June.



Birnbeck Bears students find **Strength in Unity** and **Pride in Success**. This means that whether working, playing or facing challenges, that we work together to get the best outcomes. It also means that we strive for success and are proud when we achieve it. We also celebrate together for both individual and house wide achievements. We look forward to welcoming you into the Birnbeck Bears! - **Mr. Papworth**



Welcome to Clarence Cobras, where you'll soon become part of a vibrant, green-spirited house that moves forward with the strength and focus of a true serpent. you'll learn to coil around challenges with **Community and Optimism**, and strike forward with **Bravery, Resilience and Achievement**. - **Mrs. Metcalf**



Hello Everyone! I'm Mrs Robinson, Head of House for the Middle Hope Meerkats. Our house colour is yellow, and our values are **Community, Loyalty and Resilience**. Just like real meerkats, we always look out for each other and work as a team. - **Mrs. Robinson**



We're the house that moves together like a mighty wave – full of **Grace, Resilience, and Unity** (and the occasional splash!). As the *reigning House Champions*, we love a good challenge and cheer each other on every step of the way. As a Stingray, you'll get to discover there's **strength in every wave!** - **Ms. Dolling**



Transition Event Schedule

Please see the table below for key dates and times. Starting at the end of June, we will host **three transition days** for all of our new Year 7 intake.

Our main transition days will be held on **Tuesday 30th June, Wednesday 1st July and Thursday 2nd July**. These days are designed to be fun and informative. During these days your child will:

- **Be based at our Locking Parklands site and learn their way around our building**
- **experience the school day including some lessons**
- **meet staff and classmates, and have the opportunity to build friendships**
- **take on team building challenges and participate in sports competitions.**

We are also in the process of planning 'Summer of Fun' days for over the summer break, to take place **Tuesday 18th August - Thursday 20th August**. We will share more information soon!

An **enhanced transition in the form of extra sessions** will be offered to those children whose Primary School feel they would benefit - where applicable, you will be contacted about these closer to the time.

Parent/Carer Welcome Evening

Building strong relationships with parents and carers is important to us. We will be holding a welcome evening on **Thursday 2nd July 5.30pm - 6.45pm**. This will involve a short presentation on aspects of school life at WHA and an opportunity to meet key staff. Students are welcome to join the evening too.



Transition Day Schedule

Day	Date	Time	Location
Monday	29th June	Normal primary school day times	Primary school
Tuesday	30th June - BIG STEP UP	9am – 2.45pm	Winterstoke Hundred Academy – Locking Parklands
Wednesday	1st July - BIG STEP UP	9am – 2.45pm	Winterstoke Hundred Academy – Locking Parklands
Thursday	2nd July - BIG STEP UP	9am – 2.45pm	Winterstoke Hundred Academy – Locking Parklands
Thursday	2nd July - Parents Evening	5.30pm-6.45pm	Winterstoke Hundred Academy – Locking Parklands
Friday	3rd July	Normal primary school day times	Primary school



Summer of Fun Schedule

Tuesday	18th August - SUMMER OF FUN	10am-2pm	Winterstoke Hundred Academy – Locking Parklands
Wednesday	19th August - SUMMER OF FUN	10am-2pm	Winterstoke Hundred Academy – Locking Parklands
Thursday	20th August - SUMMER OF FUN	10am-2pm	Winterstoke Hundred Academy – Locking Parklands



Contact



We hope this information is useful. If you have any questions, please contact us at info@wha.clf.uk or ring the school office on 01934 313 290. We have also recently launched our Year 6 Transition section to our school website, where you will be able to find further information.



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