

DJM/CCH

5 July 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

**YEAR 6 DAY VISITS: FURTHER DETAILS**

We are now in a position to advise which tutor group we have allocated to your child. Students will be grouped with some children from their primary school for tutor time along with students from other primary schools. We do this to encourage the children to meet new friends, develop independence and become integrated into the wider school community. In lessons students will be grouped by mixed ability in some subjects, and in sets by ability in others. We will be using internal assessment data, as well as Cognitive Ability Test (CAT) data, to review setting throughout the academic year.

**Please refer to the personalised letter/email for your child's tutor group**

Please be reminded of the dates/times for the day visits, which are slightly different to those previously advertised.

**Wednesday 12 July 2023 8:30am to 3:00pm**  
**Thursday 13 July 2023 8:30am to 3:00pm**  
**Friday 14 July 2023 8:30am to 3:00pm**

Year 6 students will spend three full days with us here at Jesmond Park Academy on 12, 13, and 14 July. The days will start at 8:30am and finish at 3pm. Primary school uniform with trainers should be worn on this day.

The day visits to the school will involve sample lessons, a range of activities, and a tour of the school.

For the visits, you will need to make travel arrangements for your child to and from Jesmond Park Academy. We recommend that the children make the journey to and from school independently in preparation for September.

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Year 6 children need to arrive at the front of the school building for 8:30am at the latest, where staff will be on hand to supervise and direct students. Parents are welcome to come onto the school site on foot for the first day, but please note that cars are **not** allowed on the school site

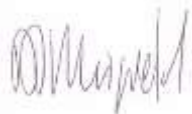
The school day will end at approximately 3pm Once again, cars are not allowed on the school site

**Please also note:**

- We will provide students with a cereal bar during break time. If your child has an allergy that you think will be affected by these, please let us know as soon as possible so that we can source an alternative.
- Your child will need to bring a packed lunch each day. However, as previously advertised, a packed lunch will be provided for students who receive free school meals if you so require.
- Your child will need to wear trainers for the three transition days as they will be involved in PE activities on one of the days. If the transition days are warm, students may wish to wear shorts or jogging bottoms in place of their school trousers/skirt.
- They will also need to bring a reading book with them on all three days.
- If your child uses an inhaler or epipen, please ensure that they bring one with them.
- If the weather report suggests that it is going to be hot, you might want to consider providing your child with sun cream, a sun hat and a bottle of water. We do have fountains so they can refill them.

We look forward to meeting your child next week. In the meantime, look out for our next letter/email later this week which will advise you of the programme for the first week back in September.

Yours faithfully



Mr D Merrifield  
Deputy Principal