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Dear Parent/Carer

JESMOND PARK ACADEMY YEAR 6 TRANSITION: FURTHER DETAILS

I am writing to you with a further update on the transition arrangements to Jesmond Park Academy in preparation for your child joining us from September 2024.

Year 6 Parent/Carer Evening – Tuesday 18 June 2024

We are pleased to be holding our Year 6 Parent/Carer Evening on Tuesday 18 June 2024, and look forward to welcoming you along. There will be two presentations; please choose **ONE** session to attend and let us know on the reply slip by **Friday 14 June**, which session you intend to come to if you are planning to attend. Reply slips can be returned to us by post or by email to cchirinside@jesmondparkacademy.org.uk

- **Early Presentation (session 1):** Arrive at 4:20pm for a 4:30pm start, finishing at 5:00pm, followed by an opportunity - from 5:00pm-5:30pm to chat to key members of staff.

Or:

- **Later Presentation (session 2):** Arrive at 5:50pm for a 6:00pm start, finishing at 6:30pm, followed by an opportunity - from 6:30pm-7:00pm – to chat to key members of staff.

The purpose of the evening is to give you essential information about arrangements for the transfer to Jesmond Park Academy in September. **Please note that due to the limited space available, this evening is intended for parents/carers only.**

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Following the presentation there will be the opportunity to ask any questions that you may have with key members of the team, including Mr Campbell (Principal), Mrs Dowling (Head of Key Stage 3), Mr Aitken (Inclusion and Student Experience), Mrs Munro (SENDCO) and Miss Clark and Mr Cleland (Co-Heads of Year).

Online Resources

We are working closely with primary schools to ensure that the transition to Jesmond Park Academy is as smooth as possible for all children in Year 6. We are taking several steps to support the successful transition of students using a range of online resources, which are now available in the transition area of our school website. You can locate this easily by visiting our website www.jesmondparkacademy.org.uk and selecting 'ABOUT THE ACADEMY' followed by 'TRANSITION' from the top menu bar. You will also be able to access this area of the website from the second 'pip' on the homepage of the school website in due course.

School Uniform September 2024

We are now in a position to give you further details about purchasing our school uniform for the next academic year. The school badge outer ring colour for Year 7 in September will be **YELLOW**. This will remain with students as they progress through the school. Our uniform supplier is Michael Sehgal and Sons Ltd, and their website address is www.michaelsehgal.co.uk. We have published information from our uniform supplier, which you can access from here: <https://bit.ly/3VnIEkl>. This provides you with all of the information that you need about ordering school uniform for September 2024.

Using information available from Wynsors' Shoes, we have compiled a brochure of suitable school shoes. This brochure can be found in the Transition area of our website. Please note that there may be some variation in shoe codes, sizes and availability. You are welcome to buy school shoes from any retailer, providing that the shoes purchased match the requirements in our uniform guide and the examples of approved styles in our shoe brochure. (They must be black and polishable with a traditional sole).

Transition Days: 10, 11 and 12 July 2024

There will be three transition days for students. On these days, they will spend time getting to know the school, other students, and our staff, before they start with us in September. These transition days will be on **Wednesday 10 July, Thursday 11 July and Friday 12 July**. There are further details about the transition days overleaf. **There is also important information that we require from you relating to the transition days as part of the reply slip that needs to be returned to us by Friday 14 June.** Students will be required to make the journey to and from school themselves for the transition days, supported by a parent/carer if needed. This is an important step to get children accustomed to travelling to and from school by themselves from September.

I will be writing to you about the arrangements for the start of term again in due course. If you have any questions that are not answered in our transition FAQs section, please complete the contact form in the transition area of the school website with your query, and we will respond to you as soon as possible. We are looking forward to meeting you at our event on **Tuesday 18 June** and welcoming your child to Jesmond Park Academy in September for the next exciting stage in their learning journey.

Yours faithfully



Mr D Merrifield
Deputy Principal