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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 2026.

Year 6 Parent/Carer Evening – Wednesday 1 July 2026

We are pleased to be holding our Year 6 Parent/Carer Evening on Wednesday 1 July 2026 and look forward to welcoming you along. There will be two presentations; please choose **ONE** session to attend and let us know on via our online response form by Friday **19 June**, which session you intend to come to if you are planning to attend. You can reply via our online form here: >>[TRANSITION EVENTS RESPONSE FORM](#) << or completing the attached reply slip which you can return by post or by email to cchirside@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-5:15pm to chat to key members of staff.

Or:

- **Later Presentation (session 2):** Arrive at 5:20pm for a 5:30pm start, finishing at 6:00pm, followed by an opportunity - from 6:00pm-6:15pm – 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.**

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 (Executive Headteacher), Mr Merrifield (Head of School), Mrs Dowling (Head of Key Stage 3), Mr Mason (Inclusion and Student Experience), Mrs Munro (SEND/CO), Mr McLaughlin (Head of Year) and Mr Brown and Mr Bolam (Year Managers).

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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.

School Uniform September 2026

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 **GREEN**. 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 in this area. This provides you with all of the information that you need about ordering school uniform for September 2026.

Using information available from Wynsors' Shoes, we have compiled information on suitable school shoes and included this in our uniform brochure. Our uniform 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: 9 and 10 July 2026

There will be two 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 **Thursday 9 July and Friday 10 July**. There are further details about the transition days attached. There is also important information that we require from you relating to the transition days as part of the response form mentioned earlier, which can be found here: >> [TRANSITION EVENTS RESPONSE FORM](#) <<. 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 **Wednesday 1 July** and welcoming your child to Jesmond Park Academy in September for the next exciting stage in their learning journey.

Yours faithfully



Mr D Merrifield
Head of School