



Manorfield Road,  
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3 September 2020

Dear Parent or Carer

### **Re: First Day Arrangements**

Firstly, I hope you are all keeping well and enjoying the remaining few days of the summer break. Please find below some useful details that will support your child during the first day on **Tuesday 8 September**. The day has been organised to replicate an induction day that sadly we were not able to hold back in July.

On arrival to school on Tuesday, all students should head for the large West Playground. Staff will be on all entrances to guide students to this area. All Heads of House and Form Tutors will be waiting here with clear signage for each house and form. To further support your child, please find below pictures of all Heads of House and Form Tutors.

The majority of the day will be spent with form tutors going through teaching timetables, school tours, getting to know each other activities and health and wellbeing support. The last part of the day will be a lesson which will depend on their individual timetable.

Please find attached a list of FAQs which we hope will answer any further questions.

If you have any questions or concerns before next Tuesday, please do not hesitate to get in touch via our transition email address:

[Transition@driffieldschool.org.uk](mailto:Transition@driffieldschool.org.uk)

With kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mr Fisher".

Mr Fisher  
Assistant Headteacher

## **Transition Frequently Asked Questions**

### **What equipment will my child need for the first day?**

A pen, pencil, 30cm ruler, rubber, pencil sharpener, glue stick, coloured pencils, compass, calculator, pocket dictionary and a bag to carry their belongings. PE Kit will not be required for the first day.

### **My child doesn't have their bus pass; will they still be able to travel on the bus?**

All passes will be handed out during form time on the first day. Bus companies are aware of this and will allow all Year 7 students onto the bus.

***Please note face coverings must be worn on all buses.***

### **My child doesn't have their catering card?**

All catering cards will be handed out during form time on the first day. You can add money to this catering card via parent pay accessible from the school website. All details for this process have been sent by post and will arrive to you this week?

### **How does my child add money to their catering card during the school day?**

All cash must be taken to the finance office during break and lunchtimes. This will be added on immediately for students to use straight away.

### **What uniform will my child need?**

Full uniform must be worn, with a choice of either a black jumper or blazer. Full details can be found on the school website and the Year 6 handbook. Clean dry trainers are required for all drama lessons.

### **What PE kit will my child need for this term?**

PE lessons will be mainly Athletics based during the first term. Trainers will be fine for this activity. We do recommend having boots for PE lessons but we will inform each class well in advance when they will need these. We operate a trade in system in the PE department, so if your child grows out existing boots, they can trade in for a larger pair.

### **Where does my child go if they have any worries on the first day?**

Form tutors will be with students for the majority of the day. Heads of House and Mr Wilson, Head of Year 7 will also be checking in with everyone throughout the day. If any student has any worries, they can speak to any member of the pastoral team who are easy to identify with bright red jackets.


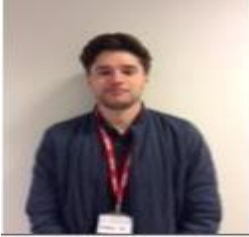




### **Will there be extra-curricular activities?**

We are hoping to offer a range of extra-curricular activities as soon as the guidance allows it. We will keep you informed on this.

### **Where can I find more information?**

All key information can be found on the school website including the Year 6 handbook in the transition area.

Year 7 Heads of House and Form Tutors

Bronte	Holtby	Johnson	Mortimer
<p>Head of House Mrs James</p> 	<p>Head of House Mr Davison</p> 	<p>Head of House Mr Hunt</p> 	<p>Head of House Mr McDonald</p> 
<p>7B1 Mr Hall</p> 	<p>7H1 Miss Brunton</p> 	<p>7J1 Miss Gaskin</p> 	<p>7M1 Mr Chapman</p> 
<p>7B2 Miss Dixon</p> 	<p>7H2 Miss Field</p>  <p>Miss Adams</p> 	<p>7J2 Miss Houghton</p> 	<p>7M2 Mr Couper</p> 