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Dear Parent/Carer,

As the Head of School, I am writing to you to welcome you and your child to Winterhill School. Transitioning from primary to secondary school is an exciting milestone, and I am thrilled that you have chosen to join Winterhill. Our dedicated team of staff and teachers are committed to providing you with the support, guidance and resources you need to succeed academically and thrive as individuals throughout the next five years and beyond.

At Winterhill, we pride ourselves on our positive and inclusive learning environment where every student feels valued, respected and empowered to reach their full potential. Whilst you enjoy and thrive in your subjects, from the arts, sports, Maths, religious studies and many others, you will also be given every opportunity to explore your interests, pursue your passions, and gain new experiences through our varied and exciting rewards and enrichment programme.

Your child will begin their transition weeks on Monday, 8th July 2024, where they will partake in a two week transitions programme, getting to know their teachers, subjects and navigating day to day life as a Winterhill student. The **final day of term is Friday, 19th July 2024**. Please note that students can wear the Winterhill Uniform for their transition (details in your welcome pack); however, if you would prefer to purchase the uniform for September, students can wear a plain white shirt/polo shirt and black/grey trousers with black school shoes or trainers as well as a school bag (rucksack size) and pencil case with pen, pencil, ruler and rubber. All details of our uniform policy can be found here, <https://www.winterhill.org.uk/uniform>

Prior to your child's transition, on **Thursday, 20th June you are invited to attend our Y6 group tutor evening** where you will meet a range of key staff who will be supporting your child in their transition from primary, one being your child's form tutor. This is a great evening to ask any final questions and for you and your child to get to know their form tutor.



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If you would like to get to know the school a little better prior to this event, we would like to encourage you to visit our social media pages on Facebook and Instagram which are updated regularly with key messages and celebrations of our students' achievements. I would also like to remind you that all school communication is digital, via email, and so it is vital that we have your recent email address on file at all times.

On behalf of the entire Winterhill School community, we are excited to see all that our new Year 7s will accomplish during their time with us and we look forward to meeting you all again on the 20th of June. However, if you have any questions prior to our Y6 parent event, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us. Our doors are always open, and we are here to support you every step of the way.

Yours Sincerely

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