



Joseph Leckie Academy

30th June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers of Year 6 students,

I hope you are well and that your child is looking forward to joining us here at Joseph Leckie Academy in September.

Following the latest guidelines relating to Covid-19, we have decided not to hold our usual transition days again this year. Instead, we have created a dedicated transition section on our academy website which will have introductions from key members of staff and subject activities for students to work through over the Summer. This page will go live from 5th July 2021 (please see attached link: <https://www.josephleckieacademy.co.uk/transition2021>) On the transition webpage, you will also find a frequently asked questions (FAQs) section which will also support with any questions you may have.

For our students with special education needs and disabilities (SEND), we will be holding some individual transition meetings and these will take place during week beginning 5th July. All SEND students have been invited to attend. Parents who require further information can contact Mr Wallworth who is our Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENDSCO) on k.wallworth@josephleckieacademy.co.uk.

As part of our transition activities for all students, there will be Year 6 Parents' Information Evening and this will take place as a live event on Wednesday 7th July starting from 6.30pm. To join the Parent's information Evening, please click the link 'Year 6 Parents' Information Evening' on our Transition page. The event will also be recorded so you will be able to watch it again at a later time if you are unable to attend the live meeting.

You will find enclosed the academy uniform poster along with some vouchers which can be used towards the cost of your uniform purchases. Please do not purchase student ties or PE kit tops yet as these vary in colour depending upon which House your child is allocated to. Miss Ravat (Associate Assistant Principal), will be sending out a personalised letter to each student, informing them of their allocated House during the last week of term. This letter will also contain information about how to purchase the academy tie as these can only be purchased through our academy. Ties will be available for parents to collect during the period of the summer school or alternatively from the Academy reception between 1.15pm to 3.15pm on Friday 3rd September. Please note that we have recently amended our academy uniform policy to clarify that students can wear a plain grey Hijab rather than purchasing the official academy Hijab if they wish to do so.

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I would strongly encourage all parents and carers to sign up to Parent Mail as we are a cashless school, to enable you to credit your child's account to pay for the academy tie, school meals etc. You will soon receive an email from IRIS Parent Mail, on the email address we have registered for you. This will contain a link to setup an account for our online payments system.

We are delighted that we have already signed up a large number of Year 6 students for our Joseph Leckie Academy Summer School which is taking place between 26th July - 6th August. If you have signed up for Summer School, a separate letter will be sent to you with finalised details.

If you require any further support or guidance or have any questions that have not been fully answered through our academy website, please feel free to contact Miss Ravat on transition2021@josephleckieacademy.co.uk

I look forward to meeting you very soon and to working together in partnership to ensure that your child receives the best possible secondary education here at Joseph Leckie Academy. In case you are unsure, the autumn terms begins on Monday 6th September 2021 and Year 7 students are asked to arrive ready for an 8.30am start.

Yours faithfully,

Mr J Ludlow
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