



**The South Wolds  
Academy  
and Sixth Form**

April 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

We look forward to meeting our new intake of students for 2025 at our Transition Days on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June and Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June. Below is some information regarding the arrangements for these visits.

**Transition Day Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June**

You will meet your tutor and spend the day with your new tutor group. As well as spending time getting to know the school and your new friends you will also have sample lessons from some of our fantastic teachers.

- Please arrive at the main school reception between 8:30am and 8:50am.
- Wear your usual primary school uniform (trainers are ok).
- Bring a pen or pencil.
- Bring £3.60 cash for school lunch, this will cover a main course and pudding of your choice and a bottle of water. If you prefer you can bring a packed lunch. Bring a water bottle to use during the day. You can refill it if you need to.
- School will finish at 3.20 pm, if you catch the bus we will help you find the correct one to get on.
- Pupils eligible for free school meals will receive a main course and pudding of their choice. Bring a water bottle to use during the day. You can refill it if you need to.

**Open evening: 25<sup>th</sup> June for parents which will begin at 6.00 pm. As we are anticipating a large number of people on this evening we would ask that only parents and carers attend. Over the course of the evening you will meet your child's tutor, their Head of Year, senior leaders and key support staff who will be working with you to ensure your child has the very best experience at South Wolds.**

**Transition Day 2 Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June**

On this day you will work with teachers across the school on a variety of activities.

- Please arrive at the main school reception between 8:30am and 8:50am.
- You do not need to wear your school uniform but please make sure clothes are comfortable and suitable. No open toe shoes please. Please remember to wear your purple lanyard that will be presented to you on the Wednesday.
- Lunch arrangements will be the same as the previous day, please bring either £3.60 or a packed lunch. Free school meals will be provided to eligible students.
- School will finish at 3.20 pm, if you catch the bus we will help you find the correct one to get on.

**The South Wolds Academy and Sixth Form - School Buses - Year 6 Primary Transition days**

Pupils will be able to travel on the school buses morning and afternoon free of charge with the exception of Trent Barton Buses (The Keyworth Connection) where fares are applicable, for more information visit [www.trentbarton.co.uk](http://www.trentbarton.co.uk) Pupils will be escorted at the end of each day to the bus bay for the journey home. For further information on bus routes please visit the school website at [www.southwolds.co.uk](http://www.southwolds.co.uk), go to 'Parents' at the top of the page and click on 'Buses'. Alternatively, you can ring Nottinghamshire County Council school transport on 0300 500 80 80 for more information. Parents collecting pupils may do so from the main green gates located to the right of Keyworth Library.

If you have any queries regarding the arrangements for Transition Days or the Welcome Evening, please contact the school reception team on 0115 9373506, who will be happy to help.

We are looking forward to meeting you all in June.

Yours sincerely

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