



**The South Wolds  
Academy  
and Sixth Form**

May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

We look forward to meeting our new intake of students for 2026 at our Transition Days on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June and Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June. Below is some information regarding the arrangements for these visits.

Transition Day Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June

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

- Please ensure students arrive at the main school reception between 8:30am and 8:50am.
- Students are to wear their 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 their choice and a bottle of water. If they prefer, they can bring a packed lunch. Bring a water bottle to use during the day. They can refill it if they need to.
- School will finish at 3.20 pm, if they catch the bus, we will help them 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. They can refill it if they need to.

**Open evening: 24<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 25<sup>th</sup> June

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

- Please ensure students arrive at the main school reception between 8:30am and 8:50am.
- They do not need to wear their school uniform but please make sure clothes are comfortable and suitable. No open toe shoes please. Please remind them to wear their purple lanyard that will be presented to them on the Wednesday.
- Lunch arrangements will be the same as the previous day, please get them to 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 they catch the bus, we will help them 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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