



The South Wolds
Academy
and Sixth Form

2nd May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

We look forward to meeting our new intake of students for 2023 at our Transition Day on Thursday 29th June and at our International Day on Friday 30th June. Below is some information regarding the arrangements for these visits.

Transition Day Thursday 29th 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 by 8.50 am and go to the main school reception.
- Wear your usual primary school uniform (trainers are ok).
- Bring a pen or pencil.
- Bring £3 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. We will provide a snack at morning break, please contact the school office if you have any dietary requirements.
- Bring a water bottle to use during the day. You can refill it if you need to.
- School will finish at 3.20 pm.
- Pupils eligible for free school meals will receive a main course and pudding of their choice and a bottle of water.

International Day Friday 30th June

This is a really exciting day where you will work with teachers across the school on a variety of activities with an international theme.

- Please arrive by 8.50am and go to the main school reception.
- You do not need to wear your school uniform but please make sure clothes are comfortable and suitable. No open toe shoes please.
- Lunch arrangements will be the same as the previous day, please bring either £3 or a packed lunch. Free school meals will be provided to eligible students.
- School will finish at 3.20 pm.

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. 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, go to 'Our School' at the top of the page and click on 'Buses' on the left hand side. 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.

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

On the evening of 29th June there is a Welcome Meeting 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.

We are looking forward to meeting you all in June.

Yours sincerely

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