

# WELCOME PACK



**Congratulations!**

**on gaining a place and becoming a part of our special and lovely, caring family!**

You have been successful in gaining a place at our wonderful, popular and successful school. This marks the beginning of a wonderful relationship as we work together in making your child their very best. This guide will give you some key information as we enter the Transition Process in readiness for September. You are in safe and caring hands!

**GENERAL INFORMATION | KEY DATES | KEY PEOPLE | FREQUENT QUESTIONS**



# TRANSITION WELCOME PACK



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GENERAL INFO

KEY DATES

Officially rated  
'Good' with  
'Outstanding'  
features



KEY PEOPLE

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS



- **To be a pupil at this school is to be part of a caring, closeknit family.** Staff and pupils form strong relationships that underpin the school's work. Pupils are safe. They are nurtured to achieve their full potential. In the words of one pupil, echoing the sentiments of many, 'We belong here.'
- **Pupils respond admirably to the high expectations that staff have of them. They are happy, enjoy learning and achieve well.** Teachers support pupils very well. Pupils learn a curriculum which is constructed and designed to give them the best start in life.
- **Pupils' conduct at the school is exemplary and an excellent model of inclusion.** Pupils are unfailingly polite and exhibit the school's values of respect, integrity, teamwork and aspiration. Pupils are attentive in lessons and enjoy learning.
- **The school prioritises reading. Pupils are provided with many opportunities to read.** They are encouraged to read aloud in class, practise new vocabulary and develop their oracy skills. Pupils receive weekly literacy seminar sessions in which they read and discuss a text together.
- **Transformative changes to the school have been made by skilled and determined leaders.** They have a sharp understanding of the school's many strengths and remaining areas for development. Governors and trustees provide support and hold school leaders to account effectively.

**IN FEBRUARY 2024, WE  
WERE PRAISED FOR MANY  
THINGS. YOU WILL BE  
JOINING A FANTASTIC  
FAMILY!**



# Welcome!

A very warm welcome to Newsome Academy - the best choice for your child's next steps in their education. We aim to ensure your child has the best possible chance of achieving their potential and preparing for the future.

This all starts with our first transition evening on Thursday 22nd May at 5:00pm. Here you will meet key staff members who will be there for your child from day 1; be given a pack with information in preparation for starting in September and this will include introductory forms and the uniform voucher. You will also have the opportunity to ask any questions.



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TO SEE YOUR  
WELCOME VIDEO!

Stay  
tuned

Add us on 'X' to see daily updates.  
We will also update you on email.



## GENERAL INFORMATION

# We have planned key dates where we stay connected to support and prepare families during the Transition Process...

## Physical Transition Evening 1

- Thursday 22nd May (5.00pm-6.30pm)

## Virtual Drop-In Session 1

- Thursday 12th June (4.00pm-4.30pm)

## Transition Day

- Tuesday 1st July (8.30-3.00pm)

## Physical Transition Evening 2

- Tuesday 1st July (5.00pm-6.00pm)



# KEY DATES



meet  
*our*  
**TEAM**

# Here to help you at every stage...



**MR MITCHELL**  
Assistant Head  
Transition

*Leads the process  
and  
communications.*

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**MS HALL**  
Assistant Head  
Inclusion

*Supports those for  
additional needs  
and vulnerabilities.*

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**MS CROSSLAND**  
Head of Year 7  
Transition

*Experienced Y7  
Leader who will  
support your child.*

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# KEY PEOPLE



# Here's some common questions to help your planning...



## Can I choose my child's Form Tutor?

- No, although we will discuss with families should there be any specific need or concern. We also promote students meeting new people and friends.

## Does my child get Lunch on Transition Day?

- Yes – we will have them fed and watered at break and lunch.

## How do I get my child's Uniform?

- You will receive a voucher upon attendance at the Transition evening and completion of induction forms. This can be exchanged at Natasha's or Term Time Wear and will include a tie, a school blazer/jumper and a PE Kit. Plain black trousers/skirt, a white shirt and black shoes can then be purchased from a range of high street shops/supermarkets.

## Can my child be in RISE?

- Only those students that have gone through our selection process and have certain SEND needs have access to RISE provision.

## Can my child make their own way to school on Transition Day?

- Yes.

## What does my child wear on Transition Day?

- They wear their current Primary School Uniform.

## Do you use Parent Pay?

- Yes.

# FREQUENT QUESTIONS