



NETHERTHORPE SCHOOL

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WELCOME TO NETHERTHORPE!

Dear Parents/Guardians

I am writing to inform you about several events we have organised for you and your child to help with the transition from their junior school to Netherthorpe later this year.

The children are invited to come into school for 2 Induction Days on **Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd July** and details are listed at the end of this letter.

During this time your child will take part in lessons and activities. They will also have the opportunity to spend time getting to know the school and their Form Tutor. **It is important that your child makes every effort to attend on these dates.**

There will be a Parent's drop in on **Tuesday 2nd July from 3.10 p.m. until 4.30 p.m.** for any parents / carers who wish to ask questions to key members of staff.

Children who are coming to us as the only child from their primary school will also be invited into Netherthorpe at some point in June in order to meet with other 'single school' students. Further details will be sent nearer the time.

Enclosed is our **Personal Data Form** which we need to help us to care for all students once they are at Netherthorpe. Please complete and return in the envelope provided by **Friday 22nd March 2024**. The information from this form will be put on computer, and in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 we need to advise you of this. It is important that you keep us informed of any changes regarding medication and circumstances whilst your child is at this school.

Please note that all our students are expected to wear school uniform. Details of the school supplier will be available via the school website from May.

May I thank you in advance for your co-operation and hope your child has many happy years at Netherthorpe.

Yours sincerely

Mrs H R Harpham
Head of Year 7

Encs. Personal Data Form, Pupil Premium Information, Free School Meal Application Form and Information and a return envelope – please ensure correct postage is used when returning your completed forms.



Induction Days – Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd July

The days will start at **8.40 am** and finish at **3.00 pm**. Please note that the school day for Y6 students is starting and finishing earlier than for the rest of the school, please collect your child promptly in order to avoid congestion in the school car park. For students who catch a school bus this will not apply. Your child should wear their normal primary school uniform.

Lunch will be provided in the school canteen at no cost to your child. Meals are served in a cafeteria system and there is a wide choice of food available including sandwiches and vegetarian menus.

It is hoped that the children will make their own way here as a practice for September. If, however, any wish to come with their older brothers and sisters, they can come to the hall as from 8.15 am. During the day they will have a chance to get to know some of the teachers and other students joining us in September. They will have taster lessons and be able to look around the school. We hope it will be a very enjoyable couple of days.

On the induction days, could you please make certain your child brings with them a **biro, and a pencil**. **Students can bring a packed lunch if they would like to.**

Please remember to return all forms immediately, in the envelope provided no later than Friday 22nd March 2024.

