



14th July 2022

Dear Year 6 Parent/Carer,

I just wanted to take the opportunity to say thank you! Your children have been an absolute delight over the last three days. The purpose of our transition program is to alleviate any anxieties that either the children or you may have about the big move to secondary school in September; it is a pivotal moment in family life. We have been extremely proud of the way in which our new Year 7 cohort have adapted and settled so quickly this week. They have shown great maturity and already demonstrated our school values in abundance. Their attitude to learning in lessons has been fabulous. Year 9 students supported them in the first couple of days around school. Today, I challenged them to take the next step and find their own way; they embraced this challenge with aplomb. You certainly do not need to worry about them getting lost in September or knowing how to buy food in the canteen! Thank you for supporting us by organising Parent Pay so quickly.

The experience over the last three days has mirrored exactly what school life will be like in September. It was lovely to see so many smiling, happy and confident young people leaving our site today excited about returning in September. As a thank you gift, every child received a book from us today to read and enjoy over the Summer. As you are already aware, reading is a key part of our curriculum, so we'd love you to support us by encouraging your child to keep reading for pleasure over the Summer break. You could maybe read the book they chose today together ...

Just a reminder of a couple of key dates between now and when we return on to school:

- School Uniform - Cliffs will be open exclusively to Armthorpe parents between 16:30 and 19:00 on the 20th and 21st July for you to purchase uniform.
- Our Enrolment Day is on Wednesday 7th September. You should have been emailed an appointment time. Please attend with your child in full school uniform including their bag and equipment. On this day, your child will be given their planner, free tie and their finger print will be taken with you present to enable us to register them on our cashless system. You will also receive key information about the year ahead. If for any reason you have not received an appointment, or need to change the time, please contact the school office.

Finally, we are always keen to seek feedback from our school community to help us evaluate what has gone well and what improvements we can make. If you have time, I would be grateful if you could email any feedback regarding the transition process directly to me at claire.robbins@consilium-at.com.

I look forward to seeing you on Enrolment Day and working closely with you over the next academic year. In the meantime, I hope you have a great Summer. Take care and stay safe.

Kind regards

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