

From: Admissions at Linton Village College
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Subject: Year 6 Transition Days' Arrangements

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are looking forward to welcoming our new students to the College on **Wednesday 6th July and Thursday 7th July** for two, full days of secondary school experiences. Please see below for an overview of the arrangements for the two days.

Arrival: Year 6 children should arrive on the **bowling green** each morning **before 8:30am**. The bowling green is to the right of the College's reception (as you face the school). There will be plenty of LVC staff and students with signs to greet children and make them feel really welcome.

Uniform: Year 6 children should wear their **primary school PE kit** as they will have PE, and perhaps Dance on their timetables across the two days. If the weather forecast is warm/hot, children should also **bring a hat** and **sun cream** with them.

Break/Lunch: Year 6 children will be able to **purchase food at the College by using their sQuid** card (which will be issued to them during the first morning) however this will need to have money on it before the first transition day. Mrs Fenn will email a link to all parents/carers this week to be able to set-up a sQuid account. Alternatively, children **may bring a packed lunch**.

Departure: At the end of each day Year 6 children will be dismissed from the College site by members of staff. We will allow children to meet older siblings or friends to walk home if this is the arrangement that has been made with parents/carers.

Buses: Only Year 6 children who live within the catchment area will be able to travel on the school buses. If your child is entitled to travel on the buses, Mrs Fenn will communicate with parents/carers via email with a temporary bus pass that can be used on the transition days. If your child lives outside the catchment area, parents/carers will need to arrange transport independently.

On Thursday 7th July we also have a parent/carers meeting (Year 6 children are also welcome) from 6:30pm – 8pm (please note that this has been extended by 30 minutes). This event provides an opportunity for the College to share activities from the two transition days with parents/carers whilst also introducing the wider pastoral team and some of the routines and systems that are in place at the College. Furthermore, during the evening, parents/carers will be able to engage with a 'market place' activity where there will be more information on: sQuid; catering; buses; and uniform will also be available to try on. Finally, our new 8M8 team will be able to answer more general 'settling-in' type questions from Year 6 children and their parents/carers.

Entrance to this evening event will be via the College's main reception area where you will be given a ticket, upon arrival, for a presentation in the Main Hall, meeting with a member of our pastoral team and marketplace.

We are really looking forward to welcoming our new children and their families to the College next week. If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact admissions@lvc.org.

Yours faithfully,

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