



May 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope the recent SATS examinations went well for your son/daughter, and they are looking forward to their final term as a primary school student.

I am very excited to begin meeting the Class of 2031 on my visits to primary schools after half term and meeting with primary colleagues to discuss your son/daughter's transition.

### Parent Information Evening and Stevenson's Uniform Drop In

We would like to invite you to our Parent Information Evening on:

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June – Avonbourne Boys' Academy

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June – Avonbourne Girls' Academy

This will be held in our Block B Hall which you access via our **STUDENT RECEPTION**.

There will be a presentation from our Principal, Mrs Dyer, myself, the Heads of Year and Pastoral Lead for Year 7 and other members of the leadership team at **6:00 pm**.

Our uniform provider 'Stevensons' will also be holding a drop in from 5:00-6:00 pm on the same evenings which will give you the opportunity to view the uniform and PE kit and look at sizing before you buy.

There will also be the opportunity to look at the equipment students are required to bring in each day. The presentation will introduce you to our Avonbourne Way and ensure you and your son/daughter feel prepared and ready to join us in September 2024 and for the transition day on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June. Your son/daughter is welcome and encouraged to also attend.

### Transition Day – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Following the Parent Information Evenings, we look forward to welcoming your son/daughter to spend the day with us for our Transition Day at Avonbourne Boys' and Girls' Academies on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June.

Students should:

- Wear their primary/junior school uniform and school shoes
- Bring with them a pencil case with a pen and pencil
- Bring a snack and a drink
- Bring with them their completed Class of 2031 Transition Booklet (see below)

During my primary visits I have handed students an A5 booklet and asked students to complete the tasks inside. This includes writing a letter to us all about them. Tutors will be reading these over the summer term to get to know your son/daughter before they arrive. A copy of this booklet is available on the

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transition pages of our website. Another hard copy can also be collected from our receptions (should any have got lost at the bottom of school bags!)

On transition day, students will have the opportunity to look around the Academies, meet with staff and other students and sample some of our fantastic lessons.

We will now be providing **all** students with a hot meal for lunch which will be pizza, potato wedges and salad. If your son/daughter would rather bring a packed lunch, they are more than welcome.

Students should arrive between **9:00-9:15 am** on **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June**.

**Please do not arrive before this time.**

*Avonbourne Boys' Academy students should arrive at our Student Reception.*

*Avonbourne Girls' Academy students should arrive at our Visitor's Reception.*

The day will finish at **3:00 pm** and students should be collected from:

*Avonbourne Boys Academy students – Student Reception*

*Avonbourne Girls Academy students - Visitor's Reception*

If students wish to walk home with their siblings already at Avonbourne there will be a supervised space, they can wait for them until 3:25 pm.

If you have any questions about either event or about starting at the Avonbourne Academies, please email [lassof2031@avonbourneacademy.org.uk](mailto:lassof2031@avonbourneacademy.org.uk).

We continue to hold open mornings every week if you would like to visit us for a tour. Spaces for these are limited and can be booked on our Academy websites.

We look forward to meeting you at our Parent Information events very soon and wish your son/daughter a wonderful final term at primary school.

Yours sincerely,

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