

Testwood Year 6 Transition Bulletin



July 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome again, this time to the final transition bulletin prior to your child starting in September. In this bulletin is information regarding their first day, and other key dates. Please let me know if you have any further questions or concerns, and I will do my best to answer them as soon as possible. Alternatively, please use our transition page:

<https://www.testwoodschool.co.uk/year-6-transition/>

The children were absolutely fantastic during their transition day, and all of their teachers were really impressed with them. I hope they all enjoyed the day- we had some lovely feedback from our teachers them, including:

'I thought they were absolutely brilliant, best induction class ever!' Mr Atkinson

'Really engaged and a delight to teach!' Mr Jenkins

'Really independent and focussed throughout' Mrs Brown

'They showed excellent teamwork in PE' Mr Jewell

'They were very enthusiastic young scientists!' Miss Niblock

'They were all really keen and super engaged, I am looking forward to teaching them Maths next year.' Mr Hindle

Every child was given a pack during their final lesson (which included a limited edition Testwood School pen and Testwood School pencil case)! In this pack was a copy of each subjects' Summer Projects. The children can bring these in on the first day back after the summer holidays and hopefully be awarded a special Sunshine badge – something to aim for!

A reminder of tutor contact details are below:

7B1- Miss Barbour- kbarbour@testwoodschool.co.uk

7B2- Miss Rees- brees@testwoodschool.co.uk

7E1- Mr Terblanche- aterblanche@testwoodschool.co.uk

7E2- Miss Wheadon- ewheadon@testwoodschool.co.uk

7G1- Mr Batt- abatt@testwoodschool.co.uk

7G2- Miss Brackley- hbrackley@testwoodschool.co.uk

7L1- Miss Jeffrey- ajeffrey@testwoodschool.co.uk

7L2- Mr Jewell- kjewell@testwoodschool.co.uk



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Your Child's First day: Tuesday 5th September 2023

Year 7 children should arrive to Testwood by 8.20am entering via the Student Entrance. Staff and will be on hand to show pupils to the main hall for a Welcome Assembly from Mr Webber and I which starts at 8.30am. All tutors will be there to welcome their group and show them where to sit. All children should be in full school uniform and there is no need for them to bring their PE kit on day 1.

After an assembly for 20 minutes, the children will go with their tutors to their tutor room for an hour to receive their school diary, timetable and other induction information. At 9.50am all children will be shown where to go for their period 2 lesson. They will then follow their timetable for the rest of the day.

Purchasing Food from the Canteen

Break is at 10.50am and the **lunch break is at 1.10pm-1.50pm.**

All children will be able to access food from the canteen as long as parents and carers have placed funds on ParentPay.

A letter explaining the process for registering will be sent out so that you can complete the registration process over the summer, ready for the 5th September.

Those on free school meals will be able to access food at lunch.

All parents need to register on ParentPay, as all food purchases and payment for trips or activities are through this method.

Don't forget to visit our website for any further updates as we approach September!

Dates for next Half Term

Friday 1st September and Monday 4th September-Testwood Staff INSET days

Tuesday 5th September – **Year 7+11 students** to start at Testwood

I hope that your child is really looking forward to starting at Testwood. Thank you all so much for your support and I wish you all an enjoyable summer holiday.

Take care and we look forward to meeting you again in September!

Mr C Manning

Year 7 Leader 23-24

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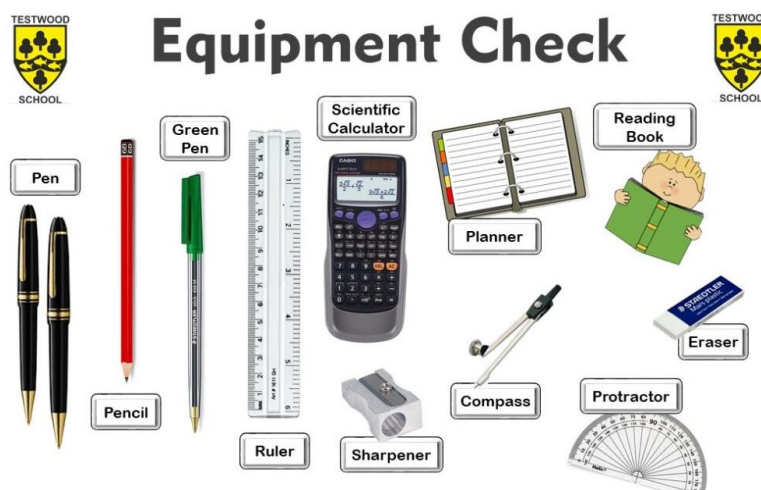
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"Be Ready, Be Respectful, Be Responsible"



We can't wait to welcome you in September. Remember to make a really, really good start so that you get into good habits as soon as possible. Good organisation is a crucial part of your educational experience. Follow the motto above and you will find the early days at Testwood a really positive experience!

It is so important to be ready for school, so please make sure that every day you have the following equipment in your pencil case:



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Quick reminder: Mobile Phones at Testwood

Please remember, mobile phones within school must be switched off and in your bag. It should not be seen or heard during the school day at any time.

Thank you and have a fantastic Summer Holiday!