

Testwood-Year 6 Transition Days Bulletin

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was wonderful to see so many of you at the Parents and Carers Information Evening on 19^{th} June. Thank you so much for coming and I hope you found it a useful evening. All the relevant information from the evening can be found on our website at:

Year 6 Transition 2025

This bulletin is to provide you with further details about the Transition Days on **Thursday 3rd July** and **Friday 4th July**.

As always should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best wishes,

The Transition Team

Transition Days Key Information



Dates: Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th July

Arrival: From 8.20am onwards (via Student Gate)

Assembly Start time: 8.30am

Finish Time: 2.45pm

Clothing: Students should wear their primary school PE kits on both days. Please look at the weather for the day and consider layers/coats if needed or alternatively a sun hat and sunscreen.

Packed lunches will be provided on both days. Please pack a water bottle for your child and additional snacks should they want it.

Also, if your child has any food allergies, please let Mr Murphy know by Wednesday 2nd July. His email is dmurphy@testwoodschool.co.uk

Equipment: Your child will need a pen, pencil, ruler and rubber for the day. They do not need a full pencil case with all the equipment you child's tutor discussed. They will need a full pencil case for September.

Further details below.

Thursday 3rd July



On **Thursday 3rd July**, please could all children go to the Main Hall by 8.30am.

They will be able to enter the school site via the Pupil Entrance (which is the gate on the left as you look at the school) and they will be welcomed by teachers and shown where they need to go by the Prefect Team.

All the children will be sat in their tutor groups and then Mr Webber and Mr Jenkins will deliver a short assembly, explaining what will be happening over the two days.

They will then have an extended tutor period and then the opportunity to complete a carousel of activities linked to; Art, Drama, Music and PE within their tutor groups. This will be led by our staff, excellent subject captains and prefects. After lunch, they will have a Maths lesson.

Each tutor group will be supported by prefects throughout the day and they will be shown which rooms to go to and supported in lessons by our excellent prefects.

Packed lunches will be provided on both days. Please pack a water bottle for your child and additional snacks should they want it.

The day will finish at 2.45pm and they will be escorted to the Pupil Entrance by their teachers and prefects. They will then be able to be collected or to walk home. The rest of the students in the school will finish at 3.00pm. If you are collecting your child by car, please do not wait or park on the yellow zig-zag markings. Please be courteous towards our local residents and do not park across residents' driveways. Your support is greatly appreciated.



Friday 4th July



On **Friday 4**th **July** the children will again meet in the main hall for a short assembly at 8.30am.

After the assembly, the children will have a series of lessons, staying in their Tutor Groups.

They will be shown which rooms to go to and supported in lessons by our excellent prefects.

Packed lunches will be provided on both days. Please pack a water bottle for your child and additional snacks should they want it.

To finish off the day all students will be a part of a final celebration assembly.

Again, students will finish at 2.45pm they will be escorted to the Pupil Entrance by their teachers and prefects. They will then be able to be collected or to walk home. The rest of the students in the school will finish at 3.00pm. If you are collecting your child by car, please do not wait or park on the yellow zig-zag markings. Please be courteous towards our local residents and do not park across residents' driveways. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Uniform

Your child should now be aware of their house colours and so you can begin to consider buying your school uniform.

As a reminder, please could all items of clothing should be clearly named. Other uniform providers may be used.

Please find attached a copy of Skoolkit's up to date price list with details of the 10% discount week in the Totton store from **Monday 30th June – Saturday 5th July**, as well as free online delivery codes (as well as some helpful tips for purchasing uniform).

Skoolkit Testwood Pricelist 2025

Helpful Tips for Purchasing Uniform





We hope this Bulletin has provided you with another key update for your child's transition process.

We are hoping that the Transition Days will be a really positive experience for your child and will help them feel ready and excited about starting at Testwood School in September.

Thank you,

The Transition Team

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