



# Testwood - Year 6 Transition Bulletin

Dear Parents and Carers,

A warm welcome to you all!

This bulletin is for all the families that have accepted their place at Testwood School, starting in Year 7 from September 2026. The Year 6 Transition Bulletin is aimed at keeping you all informed of the transition process and events which will take place in the coming months.

I hope this enables you to support your child during the Summer Term with their questions and any concerns that you or they may have. This communication will be sent out directly to you each month via email and also placed on the Testwood website. Remember there is information on our school website regarding the school uniform and other policies if required.

## The Year 6 Transition Timeline.

This is an overview of the transition process for us all; teachers, parents and pupils. Hopefully, and especially for those going through transition for the first time as parents and carers, you

may find this useful to know, as various pieces of information will come out in stages over the term.

- May/ June 2026 - Mr Ainsworth (Year Leader), Mr Murphy (Assistant Headteacher) and Mr Dear (SENDCO) will liaise, meet and consult with your child's Primary School. Testwood School Prefects will deliver presentations to your child and run some small group activities to allow discussion and questions relating to Testwood.
- May-July 2026 – Mr Ainsworth, Mr Murphy and Mr Dear will keep parents and carers informed of updates through monthly bulletins and the Testwood website regarding Year 6 Transition information.
- **Thursday 18th June 2026 - Year 6 Parent and Carers' Induction Evening**
- **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July and Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2026 - Year 6 Transition Days**

## Student Survey

Please can you click on the link below to our Student Survey for you to complete with your child. This is an essential part of the transition process as it gives your child an opportunity to let Testwood School know a little more about themselves. We would like this to be completed collaboratively between yourself as a parent and your child by May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

[Year 6 Student Survey](#)

## Testwood School Uniform

A smart school uniform is an important part of the image of the school and we rely on parents and carers to support us in our efforts to project the best image possible. The uniform is easily available from **Skookit, Totton Shopping Centre** and is smart, comfortable and reasonably priced. Please could all items of clothing 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 29th June – Saturday 4th July, where all items listed are subject to a 10% discount for this time only.

[Skoolkit Price List 2026](#)



**Quotes and advice from our Prefect Team:**

“Welcome to Testwood! During your time here, you will have so many opportunities which I encourage you to take not only to learn but also to gain new experiences and memories. School isn’t just about the academic side, it’s also about having fun and putting yourself forward”

“Take in your experience and grasp every opportunity that comes your way”

“At Testwood there are so many extra activities to be involved in – make the most of them!”

“Testwood School isn’t just a place to learn things in lessons. It’s a place to make new friendships and discover new opportunities”

“I would really recommend getting involved as much as possible – there are so many incredible trips and experiences available! The memories you make from Testwood will stay with you for the rest of your life!”

“There are so many opportunities at Testwood! The teachers are supportive and kind and will always help you whenever you need help.”

“Enjoy every day!”



I hope that this months' update has offered some reassurances and ensures that you are kept informed about the transition process. If you have any concerns or questions, then feel free to email us.

Good luck to all Year 6 students who are sitting their SATs soon. We wish you all the best.

Thank you and see you all soon,

The Transition Team

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