



Testwood- Year 6 Transition Bulletin

Message from Mr Ainsworth, Head of Year



Welcome to all Year 6 pupils, I look forward to meeting you all in the summer term at your respective schools as part of the transition process. Hopefully you are all looking forward to being at Testwood on the 2nd and 3rd July for the Induction Days as well as starting in September 2026.

This September marks my 32nd year at Testwood. I joined as a PE teacher in 1993 and during my time here I have undertaken numerous roles, such as Head of Physical Education, the Sports Partnership Manager for New Forest Schools and Careers Leader. My current teaching responsibilities include teaching Physical Education, Maths and Careers.

My ethos for the year group will be for them to have a 'sense of belonging for all', to show empathy, understanding and resilience. I want the pupils to feel they are an active part of the school, involved in all aspects of school life, engaging in extra-curricular or enrichment activities. It will be an opportunity for the pupils to grow and develop ready to make future choices in Year 11.

We are currently working closely with your primary schools to learn more about your academic progress, interests and hobbies. This information helps us thoughtfully create the six tutor groups to ensure everyone feels supported and welcomed from day one.

I hope that you all, will enjoy all aspects of school life, allowing yourself to be adaptable whilst able to challenge yourself to achieve your best through new experiences and opportunities. Your learning journey will continue with support and guidance from the whole team at Testwood who are looking forward to meeting you all!

Kind regards

Mr Ainsworth

The Year 6 Transition Important Dates.

- **Thursday 18th June 2026 (6pm – 7pm)**- Year 6 Parent and Carers' Induction Evening
- **July 2nd and 3rd 2026** - Year 6 Transition Days

Also, please have a look at our Year 6 Transition page on our website by clicking the link below:

[Year 6 Transition 2026](#)

Student Survey – a reminder!

If you have not done so already, please can you click on the link below to our Student Survey for you to complete with your child. This is a really useful 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 Monday 1st June.

[Year 6 Student Survey](#)

Testwood School Uniform- SKOOLKIT

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 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 2026](#)





I hope that this month's update has kept you informed about the transition process. If you have any concerns or questions, then feel free to email us.

Thank you and see you all soon,

The Transition Team

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