



Dear Parent/Carer

We are very excited to meet our new Year 7 for our Step Up To Secondary Days. We are now in a position to share with you further information.

Tutor Groups

A great deal of thought and time goes into arranging tutor groups. We work closely with teachers from feeder primary schools to ensure that we have a balanced tutor groups and that the students are placed in groups where they will work best and achieve. This may mean that they are not placed with their friend if it is felt that together they do not work well together or can distract each other. Equally we know that children at this age fall out and make up very quickly too!

Your child will be in XX

Step Up To Secondary Days

Tuesday 28th June 2022

Students need to arrive at the Academy for **9am** and go to the Theatre (staff and students will be out to direct students.) **Students will need to come in their PE kit.** This is a change from the information given out at the parents evening. During the day they will have the opportunity to spend time with their tutor, make new friends and take part in some lessons. Students will finish and leave the site at **2:30pm**.

Wednesday 29th June 2022

Students need to arrive at the Academy for **9am** and go to the Theatre (staff and students will be out to direct students.) **Students will need to come in their primary school uniform.** During the day they will have the opportunity to spend time with their tutor, make new friends and take part in some lessons. Students will finish and leave the site at **2:30pm**.

The plan for the days:

9:00 Assemblies

11:00 Breaktime (Students may bring in a snack from home)

12:10 Lunch

14:30 End of the day

Please note that we do not allow students are not allowed to use mobile 'phones in the Academy. Any student bringing in a mobile 'phone does so at their own risk. We would strongly advise parents and carers not to send their child to these days with a mobile 'phone.



Countesthorpe Academy

Show **Respect** | Develop **Resilience** | Achieve **Success**

Food

Students may bring a snack to eat at break time. Year 6 students will not be able to purchase any food from the canteen at breaktime. Students may bring in a packed lunch from home. Please note that we do not permit students to bring energy drinks into the Academy. Students who wish to purchase a meal from the canteen for lunch may do so. The cost of the lunch is £2.50 per day. We would ask that you send your child to school with £5 in an envelope clearly marked with their name. Children in receipt of Free School Meals will be provided with this lunch automatically.

Tuesday:	Chicken tikka masala with rice and naan bread
	Vegetable tikka masala with rice and naan bread
	Chocolate fudge pudding with chocolate sauce
Wednesday	Roast beef and Yorkshire pudding
	Cheese and potato pie
	Homemade flapjack

Children from schools beyond our catchment area

As promised by Mr Thurston during the Parent Information Session, we are holding an open afternoon for children from primary schools with small numbers transferring to Countesthorpe Academy on **Thursday 23rd June 2pm-3:15pm**. This will be an opportunity for them to meet members of the Transition Team and get to meet some new friends who will be in their tutor group and year group before the formal transition days.

We are very much looking forward to meeting your child on 28th June.

Best wishes

The Transition Team