



Countesthorpe Academy

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May 2025

Dear Parents/Carer

We hope that you and your child are well and want to wish them the very best of luck with their SATS exams next week.

We are working hard behind the scenes preparing everything for their move to Countesthorpe Academy. Mr Williams (Assistant Headteacher and SENDCO) has been meeting with SENDCOs from primary schools across the county. We are now receiving information about the children before we begin the task of placing them in the correct CREW group to begin their secondary school education.

A few reminders:

STEP UP TO SECONDARY EVENING: Wednesday 21st May 2025

At this meeting you will receive information about Academy life, our values and expectations as well as what will happen when Maisie attends for the first time in July. Please note that this is the only meeting regarding transition. At this meeting, you will receive information about the Step Up to Secondary Days, how we operate as an Academy, the Welcome Pack and Parent Guide. You will receive also important information regarding transition work to prepare your child for Year 7. Due to the large number of children coming to the Academy next academic year, there will be two sessions. We have based these sessions on your child's surname rather than feeder primary school. Please make every effort to attend your session, if you are not able to attend your session please attend either session.

6pm Surnames A – K

6:45pm Surnames L - Z

Even if you already have another child with us at Countesthorpe Academy please do your best to attend to ensure you are fully updated with our latest vision.

During the evening, some of our Year 7 and 8 students will be showcasing the work they have completed for their Spring Term Mission. Year 7s have created apps to help combat climate change as part of the 'Apps for Good' programme. Our Year 8s have been working on their 10X Challenge. Students have developed, marketed, and are now selling products, hoping to make a profit on the £10 investment they have received. They will have products for sale as well as sharing their experience with you, so please bring along a bit of money to support their enterprise if you can!

In order for us to ensure sufficient places please complete this [link](#) to confirm your attendance.

Arbor Details

Thank you for completing your details on our ARBOR App. However many of you have only given us one emergency contact, as a minimum we require two contact numbers. Please ensure that you have provided us with the details of at least two people we can contact in an emergency.

STEP UP TO SECONDARY DAYS: Monday 30th June and Tuesday 1st July

Please note that due to a number of our primary schools finishing on different days in the last week of term, these days have been moved to the dates above.

We look forward to meeting you on Wednesday 21st May.

Best wishes

The Transition Team