



7th June 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you had a wonderful half term break. I have thoroughly enjoyed meeting the Class of 2029 on my visits to primary schools and look forward to meeting all others very soon.

Parent Information Evening and Stevenson's Uniform Drop In

We would like to invite you to our Parent Information Evening on:

Monday 27th June – Avonbourne Boys' Academy

Tuesday 28th June – Avonbourne Girls' Academy

This will be held in our Block B Hall which you access via our **STUDENT RECEPTION**.

There will be a presentation from our Principal, Mrs Dyer, myself and other members of the Leadership Team at **6:00 pm**.

Our uniform provider 'Stevensons' will also be holding a drop in from 5:00-6:00 pm on the same evenings which will give you the opportunity to view the uniform and PE kit and look at sizing before you buy. There will also be the opportunity to look at the equipment students are required to bring in each day.

The presentation will introduce you to our Avonbourne Way and ensure you and your son/daughter feel prepared and ready to join us in September 2022. Your son/daughter is also welcome to attend.

Transition Day – Friday 1st July

Following the Parent Information Evenings, we look forward to welcoming your sons and daughters to spend the day with us for our Transition Day at Avonbourne Boys' and Girls' Academies on Friday 1st July.

Students should:

- Wear their primary/junior school uniform and school shoes
- Bring with them a pencil case with a pen and pencil
- Bring a snack and a drink
- Bring with them their completed Class of 2029 Transition Booklet

During my primary visits, I have handed students a white A5 booklet and asked students to complete the tasks inside. This includes writing a letter to us all about them. Tutors will be reading these over the summer term to get to know your son/daughter before they arrive. A copy of this booklet is available on the transition pages of our website. Another hard copy can also be collected from our receptions (should any have got lost!) ***Please do not worry if your son/daughter does not have this yet. I still have several schools to visit over the coming weeks.***

On Transition Day, students will have the opportunity to look around the Academies, meet with staff and other students and sample some of our fantastic lessons.

We will now be providing **all** students with a hot meal for lunch which will be pizza, potato wedges and salad. If your son/daughter would rather bring a packed lunch they are more than welcome to.

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Executive Principal: Stuart Ingram

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Students should arrive between **9:15-9:30am** on **Friday 1st July**.

Avonbourne Boys' Academy students should arrive at our Student Reception.

Avonbourne Girls' Academy students should arrive at our Visitors Reception.

The day will finish at **2:45 pm** and students should be collected from:

Avonbourne Boys' Academy students – Student Reception

Avonbourne Girls' Academy students - Visitors Reception

If students wish to walk home with their siblings already at Avonbourne there will be a supervised space, they can wait for them until 3:25 pm.

If you have any questions about either event or about starting at the Avonbourne Academies, please email classof2029@avonbourneacademy.org.uk

We continue to hold open mornings every Wednesday at 9:30 am if you would like to visit us for a tour. Spaces for these are limited and can be booked on our Academy websites.

We look forward to meeting you at our Parent Information events very soon and wish your son/daughter a wonderful final term at primary school.

Yours sincerely,

Nikki Barr

Assistant Principal and Head of Transition

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