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Vision: 'Life in all its fullness' (John 10:10)

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Dear parent/ guardian,

Transition arrangements for Year 7 2025-2026

Year 6 Welcome Days (Transition days): Thursday 3rd July and Friday 4th July 2025

We are looking forward to seeing your child on **Thursday 3rd July and Friday 4th July** for our Year 6 Welcome Days.

The children are expected to wear their primary school uniform and they will need to bring a pen or pencil and a note book. On Thursday afternoon, students will hopefully have an opportunity to sample a PE lesson; there is no need for them to bring a change of clothes but they will need to either wear or bring a pair of training shoes for this.

Your child will need to bring a packed lunch each day as unfortunately the canteen cannot accept any cash payments and so will not be able to serve lunches to Year 6 students. If your child is entitled to a free school meal, a packed lunch will be provided for them.

The start time on Thursday 3rd July for the children is 9am, and the start time on Friday 4th July is 8.40am. Please leave your child at the school gate in the morning in the capable hands of the Big School Buddies, who will guide them into school.

The children will finish at 2.50pm on both days. If you are collecting your child from school, please arrange with them beforehand where you will meet them. Please remember you will not be able to come on to school grounds to park or wait for your children, and that the school gates are very busy as the children leave at the end of the day.

Meet the Tutor Evening (parents/ guardians only) – Monday 14th July 2025, 6pm to 7pm

We are delighted to invite you to the above event at the academy. There will be a presentation and an opportunity to meet with your child's allocated tutor and the Head of Year 7.



Data Collection Sheets

Thank you to the majority of parents/ guardians who have now complete the online data collection sheet (using the link emailed to you in March). If we have not received your completed form there will be a blank paper copy enclosed with this letter; please complete and return this to school by **Tuesday 3rd June**.

Vaccinations

Please find enclosed a communication from Nottinghamshire County Council regarding vaccinations.

Starting school in September

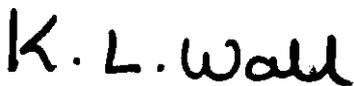
Year 7 students will start school after the summer break on Wednesday 3rd September 2025; students will take part in a range of transition activities and academic lessons on this day.

Reminder - Important dates:

Thursday 3 rd July & Friday 4 th July 2025	Transition days at National
Monday 14 th July 2025, 6 pm	Meet the tutor evening (parents/ guardians only)
Wednesday 3 rd September 2025	First school day for Year 7s
Thursday 4 th September 2025	First whole school day for all year groups

We are looking forward to meeting your child and supporting them as they join and prosper in our academy community.

Yours sincerely



Mrs K Wall
Assistant Headteacher



Mr M Brailsford
Headteacher

Secondary school aged vaccination programmes

Our role in partnership

In this school we work in partnership with our local health services to offer school aged vaccinations. We facilitate many school-based vaccination (immunisation) sessions throughout the academic year. Sessions are held in school to ease the need for you, and all our families, in planning and attending multiple clinics. This minimises disruption to education and to parents and carers having to take time out of work to attend appointments.

As part of our learning, we cover the role of vaccinations in protecting individuals and communities against preventable diseases. We also teach students about their responsibilities to stay healthy and care for others.

You will be provided with information about each of the vaccinations offered, so that we can ensure our students and those of you with parental responsibility are informed and able to provide consent. We encourage you to hold healthy conversations at home based on the vaccination information provided and together we can support your child and the vaccination programme.

Vaccination consent

You will be asked to provide consent for each child, for each vaccination offered.

You will receive a digital or paper consent form. Please complete a 'Yes' or 'No' form for your child. Where consent forms are not completed or returned, the vaccination team will attempt to call you and confirm a verbal response.

Only one person with parental/legal responsibility is required to provide verbal, written or digital consent. It is important this is discussed with your child before making a decision.

If your child doesn't feel comfortable to receive the vaccination on the day in school, they can discuss their concerns with the nursing team and referred to an out of school community clinic. They will not be forced to receive a vaccination by any adult or child present.

Please be aware that each young person has the right to self-consent if deemed competent by a healthcare professional and if deemed competent offered the vaccination on the day. This medical assessment is known as [Gillick Competency](#).

Out of school vaccination sessions

If your child misses a vaccination in school or if you feel your child would benefit from your presence during their vaccinations, please ask the immunisation team for details of the community clinics nearest to you (these are often in the school holidays). We will do our best to share clinic information with families as soon as it is made available to us. Appointments can be made by contacting the school aged immunisation team.

Contact the team

The school aged immunisation team are available to speak to and offer their advice and guidance about children's vaccination programmes, how they manage and deliver school sessions and out of school clinics in your area. They welcome your feedback and recommendations on how they can improve their service. Additionally, you may seek support from your GP.

[Nottinghamshire School Aged \(Immunisation Service\) | IntraHealth 03333 583 397 option 4](#)

CURRENT SCHOOL-AGED VACCINATION SCHEDULE

Year 7- Year 11 (aged 11-16) [Flu Vaccination](#)

Year 7- Year 11 (aged 11-16) [MMR Vaccination](#) (if not already had 2 doses)

Year 8 (aged 12-13) [HPV Vaccination](#)

Year 9 (aged 13-14) [MenACWY Vaccination](#) and [Td/IPV Vaccination](#)

Year 9, Year 10 and Year 11 (aged 13-16) Catch up for any missed vaccinations