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Headteacher: Mr G Green

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Welcome to Fakenham Academy

Dear Parent/Carer

Following confirmation of our new Year 7 September 2025 cohort, it is my absolute pleasure to welcome you to the Fakenham Academy family and the start of your five to seven year journey with us. We are here for you and your child every step of the way! At Fakenham Academy, our vision is to transform students' lives by preparing them for the university or career pathway of their choice and enable them to contribute to their community. We aim to achieve our mission through our 3 core values held by staff and students: **Kind, Ambitious** and **Determined**.

You are joining a family-like community. We are on a very exciting journey that you will be an important part of. To find out some more about all the exciting events and opportunities we regularly offer our students here at Fakenham Academy please look at our most recent newsletters via our website <https://www.fakenhamacademynorfolk.org/latest-news-and-events/newsletters> or view our Fakenham Academy Facebook and/or Instagram pages.

We are delighted that your child has been offered a place at Fakenham Academy and we want to ensure their transition to secondary school is as smooth and supportive as possible. All transition information will be placed on the school website and there is a special section dedicated to all our new year 7 students. Please see the section at the bottom of the letter detailing how to find this page. As well as this, to further support you and your child in preparing for this exciting transition to secondary school, we would like to draw your attention to some important dates:

Date	Event
Friday 4 th April 2025	Welcome to Fakenham Academy Video (this will be put on the school website – Parent Information – Transition for Year 6 to Year 7
Monday 2 nd June – Friday 13 th June	Headteacher and Year 7 Progress Leader to visit all primary schools to meet new pupils
Various dates over the transition period	SENDCO to visit all primary schools
Tuesday 1 st July 2025 (6.00pm – 7.00pm) – Main Welcome Presentation 7:00 - & 7:30pm optional presentation for information regarding SEND/ Pupil Premium and Young Carers	Welcome Evening - Year 6 into 7 transition parents evening. Transition pack to be given out to parents during this event. Including information about tutor groups and transition days. SENDCO & PP Information Event. Relevant members of staff present to discuss ongoing support for SEND and PP.
Monday 7 th July 2025	Transition Day 1 - Programme will be provided at Welcome Evening

Tuesday 8 th July 2025	Transition Day 2 - Programme will be provided at Welcome Evening
Wednesday 9 th July 2025	Transition Day 3 & Parent BBQ - 3:30pm start for BBQ
End of Summer Term	July newsletter and September Ready letters to be sent to parents

SEND pupils - Our SEND Team will be contacting SENDCOs at our feeder primary schools during the summer term to review the needs of pupils transferring to us to ensure their needs are met and the necessary support is on hand from their first day with us. We will also be arranging extra transition activities for any pupils that may benefit from this, we will be discussing this with the relevant staff at your child's primary school.

How to find the transition page of our website:

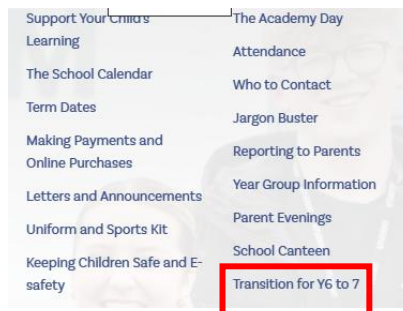
Step 1: Go to

www.fakenhamacademynorfolk.org

Step 2: On the top menu bar please click on the section 'Parent Information' tab.



Step 3: After selecting this option please click on the tab labelled 'Transition for Y6 to 7' to find the year 6 transition information page.



I am confident that your child's time with us will be happy, filled with many achievements and successes. I will be in contact with you and your children on a regular basis, but please feel free to contact us if you have any questions. We look forward to getting to know you and your child and encourage an active partnership in the next phase of your child's education.

Yours sincerely

G. Green

Mr G Green
Headteacher