

Weston Favell Academy



Year 6 Transition Evening
Tuesday 8th July, 2025

WFA – “Excellence in everything we do!”

Raising Standards - Transforming Lives



Meet the Leadership Team

Mr K Beeby

Head of School

Mr R Sloan

Executive Principal



We all have a first day!





What is Transition?

The movement from one
phase of education to
another. *



Key Transition Dates

Monday 7th July, Tuesday 8th July.

Transition Days

Wednesday 3rd September.

First day, Year 7.

Thursday 4th September.

First day, All Years.

Friday 24th October.

Last day of term.

Thursday 6th November.

Meet the Tutor Event.



The importance of Attendance

- A pupil in Year 11 with near-perfect attendance is almost **twice as likely** to achieve grade 5+ in GCSE English and Maths compared to someone attending just 90-95% of the time.
- Missing an extra 10 days per academic year can halve GCSE success rates.
- Every day that a pupil is not in school, really does matter.

No barrier to great attendance.



A typical Day in Year 7

- Academy day
- Timetable
- Break and lunch times
- Registration period
- Assemblies
- Homework

08.40-09.40am

Period 1

09.40-10.40am

Period 2

10.40-11.00am

BREAK

11.00-12.00pm

Period 3

12.00-13.00pm

Period 4

13.00-13.35pm

KS3 Reg / KS4 Lunch

13.35-14.10pm

KS3 Lunch / KS4 Reg

14.10-15.10pm

Period 5



How we support pupils

- Start date – adaptations to early routine
- Year 7 pastoral support; Year team and tutors
- Ambassadors
- SEND and wellbeing support
- Safeguarding team
- Anti-bullying procedures



How you can support your child

- Early preparation pre September
- Establish routines for homework and sleep
- Talk positively about change
- Encourage independence
- Contact with us
- Use of academy platforms



Uniform and Equipment

- Uniform expectations
- Equipment checklist
- PE Kit requirements
- Purchase of uniform
- Standards!



Communication with WFA

- Key contacts – who, when?
- Email, telephone contact
- Academy website, newsletters
- Reporting absence / concerns
- Parents Evening
- Events



Final tips for a smooth start in September

- Practice the journey to and from the academy
- Prepare everything before your start date
- Early to the shops!
- Reassure your child that it's ok to be nervous
- Contact us over the summer if you have any questions or concerns

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“Together we are **Team WFA**. We recognise individual strengths and collectively celebrate shared goals. We achieve success by demonstrating our PRIDE values; Perseverance, Respect, Inclusivity, Determination, Excellence.”

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