

Year 6 into 7 Parent Information Evening 2023 Mrs McGloin Headteacher





Objectives



- To welcome you to Glossopdale School & Sixth Form
- To share with you our vision and values
- To provide information on how we will support your child as they transition from primary to secondary school



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In the blinking of an eye!



Y6 Induction day July 2018



Leavers Assembly June 2023



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Vision and Values



We have the highest expectations of students and ourselves, where every student is expected to work hard, behave well and contribute positively to the school community.



We want our students make exceptional progress and leave us with a set of examination results of which they can be proud and with the personal skills, values and character traits to thrive.

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Vision and Values



Where everyone values learning; students are curious, open-minded and intrinsically motivated to learn, having effective learning habits and the unswerving belief that they can always improve.



Every student feels that they belong, where we work hard to remove any barriers to learning and where all students are supported to succeed academically, personally and socially.

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Vision and Values



We offer an enriching and challenging curriculum which results in students exceeding themselves both academically and personally, being exceptionally well prepared for their chosen path.



Where we have the unqualified support of our parents, where parents have the highest aspirations for their children and where they work with us in ensuring they receive an exceptional education.

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Vision and Values

We live by a core set of values, directing our every interaction so they become the school's DNA





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Mission



To develop in each of our students the academic skills, learning habits, values and character traits necessary to thrive and achieve excellence.



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Sue Gilbert
Assistant Headteacher
Key Stage 3 Senior Lead



Parent, Child and School
We work well together

Our Year 7s: One Year Ago





Please welcome our students who'd like to share their Year 7 experience with us...

- Lexi Harvey
- Thomas Lythgoe
- Amelie Hodgkiss

Rewards and Student Leadership



Rewards:

THRIVE badges: 30 points

THRIVE + badges: 50 points

Star of the Week

Reward Assemblies

Reward Activities

Reward Store

Student Leadership:

Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum

Student Council, Prefects, Student Leaders

Transition 2023: what have we done so far?

What's to come?



- Meetings with all Y6 teachers/heads to share vital information about the children; data, friendships, character, support
- Transition clubs in many areas - from wellbeing to sport, catering to science - over 180 children are attending at least one of these
- New Parent Handbook
- 'Transition' area on our website with
 - Virtual tours
 - Welcome film messages from all subject areas
 - Welcome films from key staff members
 - Parent guides on how to support your child with their transition
 - Parent information film presentation



Still to come:

- Induction day - Friday 14th July



Tutors

Dedicated Year Managers – Mrs E Preston & new post

Head of Year – Mrs V Gadsby

School SENDCO - Mrs L Barnfather



Alternative Provision - Mr S Holmes

Wellbeing and Support – Mrs S Pastore

KS3 Lead - Progress - Dr S Coimbra

Assistant Headteacher - Student Culture - Mr J Chetwyn

Assistant Headteacher - Progress - Mrs S Gilbert

Deputy Headteacher - Student Culture - Mr P Stirling

Mrs Gadsby - Head of Year

Mrs Preston - Year Manager



In April 2024, we
are offering all Y7s
the chance to join
a **two night
residential** trip to
the brand new
Newby Whiske
PGL centre in
Yorkshire



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Mrs Gadsby - Head of Year

Mrs Preston - Year Manager



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- 2 nights at a fantastic outdoor education centre
- Excellent opportunity to forge new friendships and make new memories



Letters will be e-mailed at the start of term in September and deposit payments can be made by ParentPay.

Parent Handbook



This contains all the information you need about life at Glossopdale School and Sixth Form. From uniform to homework, ParentPay and lunches to lockers.



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Change of date

Induction Day - Friday 14th July

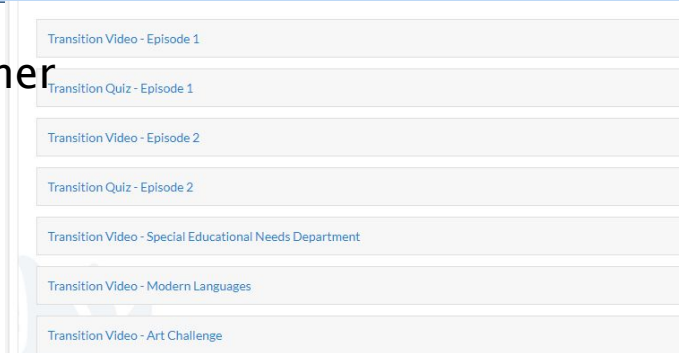


- The school day will start at **9.15am** for Y6s. Please do not send them into school until 9.00am at the earliest
- The children will be in tutor groups - these are not necessarily their learning groups for September
- Wear Primary School uniform, bring a school bag and equipment and wear trainers (in case of PE lessons)
- Food: a bagel will be provided at break and a 'meal deal' for lunch (free of charge) - or students can bring their own packed lunch. Please send the children with a drink/water bottle (they will not be able to purchase anything on the day)
- School day will finish at 2.55pm
- Parents - please do not enter the school grounds in your cars: encourage the children to be independent and walk if possible

What you can do now to help your child prepare ?



1. Visit our website together



2. Talk about your own positive experiences of secondary school – you survived !



3. Have a practise walk to school using the route they will take & invite the friends they'll be walking with.



5. Practise packing their schoolbag with all the correct equipment. Have fun buying some new stuff !



6. Read Together & discuss the story.
All year 7s are expected to read regularly – don't get out of the habit.



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Going forward:

- Any queries relating to transition?



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Please e-mail info@glossopdale.school and allow up to 72 hours for a reply

There are no silly questions, we want your child (and yourself!) to feel as comfortable, confident and happy as possible as you join our Glossopdale School family

- Our PTA are a friendly group who would welcome new members and any support parents can offer with fundraising. Please see their Facebook
- Y6 Parents will receive our weekly parent bulletin from this Friday onwards as well as your 'Moving Up' newsletter
- Follow us on Facebook



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Education is a shared commitment between dedicated teachers, motivated students and enthusiastic parents with high expectations.

Bob Beauprez



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Parent Partnership

No school can work well for children if parents and teachers do not act in partnership on behalf of the children's best interests

— Dorothy H Cohen —

Please make your way to the classrooms for a smaller meeting hosted by our senior staff. Select the room which corresponds with the colour of the card you were given on arrival.