

Y6/7 Transition – Frequently asked questions.

Q. What **equipment** will my child need on a daily basis?

A. Pupils are required to bring **a bag** with the equipment required for the day. You will need a **pencil case with pens, pencils, ruler, eraser, highlighter and calculator**. We will provide your planner and books.

Pupils will also need to bring a **reading book** with them for use during form time.

Pupils need to ensure that they check their timetable carefully (the night before) and make sure they pack additional items such as **PE kit, Technology apron or Maths set** on the days when they have those lessons.

Q. What **kit** will my child require for **PE/Games** lessons?

A. Pupils are required to wear full kit for PE/Games lessons. A list of the acceptable PE kit can be found below and in the Parent Handbook on pages 8 & 9.

Boys' PE kit (compulsory)	Girls' PE kit (compulsory)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Navy Deanery T-shirt○ Deanery Rugby Shirt○ Navy Deanery Shorts○ Navy Football Socks<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Trainers○ Football boots <p style="text-align: center;"><u>(Optional)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Deanery Hoodie or Deanery $\frac{3}{4}$ Zip top	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Navy Deanery T-shirt○ Navy Deanery skort or Navy Deanery leggings<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Navy Socks○ Trainers○ Deanery Hoodie or Deanery $\frac{3}{4}$ Zip top

Q. What kind of **coat** is acceptable for my child to wear to school?

A. **Sensible, plain, dark (navy blue, black, dark grey) outside coats are acceptable** (no logos or designer labels).

Designer coats, hoodies, football coats, leather, denim, patterns or stripes are not acceptable. Coats are not to be worn in lessons.

For information about other additional outdoor clothing that is permitted, please see page 9 of the Parent Handbook.

Q. Will there be an **induction programme** for my child?

A. It is hoped that an induction programme for new pupils will take place **as soon as it is safe and appropriate to do so**.

As and when this can be arranged details will be circulated via the school website, social media and e-mail (if an address has been provided to school).

Q. Can I **contact someone** if I need to discuss specific aspects of my child's **transition from Primary school to The Deanery**?

A. Yes. Any queries regarding transition, or other questions you may have relating to your child starting at The Deanery can be **e-mailed to our transition team at the following address**, where a member of our transition team will be happy to help you.

Y67Transition@deanery.wigan.sch.uk

Q. When will my child get their **dinner card**? Can I put money onto the card using the **Wisepay** log in details?

A. All pupils will be given their **dinner card on their first day**. Yes, you can add money to the card using the Wisepay details sent in the original pack. It is advised that this is done nearer the time of children starting school. Please do not worry if you have not received or have misplaced your Wisepay log in details as we will re-issue them to all parents.

Q. How will my child know **where to go** on their **first day** at school?

A. There will be members of **staff on the gate** to greet pupils on their first day. Year 7 pupils will be **taken to the hall** by staff and told where they need to sit. They will be **collected by the form teacher** and taken to the form room.