



# BYDALES SCHOOL

## A SPECIALIST TECHNOLOGY COLLEGE

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Dear Parent/Carer

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### Questions from Year 6 Induction Evening 9<sup>th</sup> July 2014

I wanted to write to thank Year 6 parents for their obvious support of the school by the very large numbers that attended last night for the Year 6 induction evening. Thank you to the many who came up to me afterwards to talk about how positive they felt about changes that will be occurring within the school but also to ask questions relating to smooth transition to secondary school in September.

I thought it would be helpful to share the answers to the questions I gave last night with all Year 6 parents. I also include a proforma at the bottom of this letter for parents to ask any other questions they still have and I will endeavour to get those answers to parents tomorrow evening.

#### 1. School Uniform

Outwood Academy Bydales will provide a full uniform to Year 6 students when they start the school. As students grow out of their uniform, parents are expected to buy replacements. Further information regarding purchasing extra uniform will be given to parents later this term.

Year 6 students are being measured at school on Friday 11 July. Uniform can be collected on Wednesday 27 August between 10.00 am and 3.00 pm. If students are not in school tomorrow due to primary school commitments, parents can call in on 27 August where a limited supply of uniform will be available.

#### 2. The School Day

School starts for all students on Tuesday 2 September at 8.20 a.m. prompt.

The school day from September will be:

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|---------------------|--------------------|
| Period 1            | 8.25 – 9.25 am     |
| Period 2            | 9.25 – 10.25 am    |
| Tutor Time/Assembly | 10.25 – 10.45 am   |
| Break               | 10.45 – 11.00 am   |
| Period 3            | 11.00 – 12.00 noon |
| Period 4/Lunch      | 12.00 – 1.30 pm    |
| Period 5            | 1.30 – 2.30 pm     |

#### 3. Transport Arrangements from September 2014

A number of parents, particularly those from New Marske, asked me about service buses from Arriva. We are in consultation with Arriva regarding possible changes to times from September to ensure all students have adequate transport to get to school by 8.20 am. Further details will follow as soon as they become available.



#### 4. **Enrichment Opportunities from September**

An enrichment booklet listing all of the after school activities from 2.30-3.30 pm will be issued at the start of the Summer holiday and will be available on our website [www.bydales-tc.org.uk](http://www.bydales-tc.org.uk) and on [www.bydales.outwood.com](http://www.bydales.outwood.com) from September 2014. You can keep up to date via our twitter feed @bydalesoutwood

#### 5. **Basic Equipment**

The basic equipment that is required from September is:

- A black pen.
- A pencil and pencil sharpener.
- An eraser.
- A Collins Pocket English Dictionary
- A Collins pocket French dictionary
- A scientific calculator
- A school geometry set which should include a compass, a protractor a 6 inch ruler and a set square.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you once again for your support and I am looking forward to working with you throughout the year.

Yours sincerely



**Andrew Wappat**  
**Acting Principal**



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## Year 6 Induction – Question Form

If you have any other questions regarding your child's transition to secondary education at Bydales School, please use this form. If you ask your child to return it to Bydales School reception tomorrow (Friday 11 July) we will aim to send an additional information letter home that night.

Andrew Wappat  
Academy Principal

Katherine Barlow  
Assistant Headteacher

**Additional question(s) I would like answering:**

**A private question I would like the answer to directly is:**

Name of Y6 student: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact details: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return this sheet to the school reception, on Friday morning 11 July, via your child.*

