



Aston Academy

Specialising in Maths & Computing

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Full Induction Days – Monday 26th June & Tuesday 27th June 2023

Your child will be joining Aston Academy very soon. Thank you for choosing our school and recognising the high aspirations, standards and expectations that we have for all members of our school community.

We hope that your child's SATs examinations go well and that they are looking forward to beginning the next exciting stage of their learning journey with us.

In the next few weeks, Miss Bayliss and myself will be looking forward to visiting your son/daughter at their primary school to talk through how the transition process to Aston Academy will work, to answer any questions they may have and hopefully to begin to ease some of the nerves they may have about joining secondary school.

The visit will include the sharing of school information, an opportunity for questions to be asked and work with the children on some activities that will help them to become more familiar with Aston Academy.

Our priority is to ensure a positive induction for your child as they transfer from the primary to the secondary phase. We have included below a reminder of the specific events that will be taking place for them as well as a further information evening for you as parents/carers.

Monday 26th June 2023 and Tuesday 27th June 2023 - Full Year 6 Induction days

Two days of interactive induction activities for all Year 6 students joining us in September. In preparation for the day can you please ensure that your child wears their **primary school uniform** and that they bring a **packed lunch**.

Your child needs to arrive at the academy no later than **8.30am**. Students need to line up on the head yard at the front of school against the group signs. **Your child will be allocated their Tutor Groups the week before the induction day and this will be sent via a text message to you.** If students forget which group they are in on the day please don't worry we will have staff available with tutor group lists.

All students will have a full year group assembly followed by lessons that mirror the plan of a school day in secondary school.

Students will be released at **2.50pm** at the end of the school day. If your child is walking or getting picked up they will be able to leave school at 2:50pm. If your child is getting a school bus they will remain on the yard until, the bus arrives and we will ensure they access the bus safely. **Please ensure your child knows the arrangements for transport home at the end of the day.**

It is very important that students experience a 'realistic' day in relation to their journey to and from the academy, so can we please ask for your support, if accompanying your child, that you direct them independently to the front yard. If on this day your child is absent for any reason could we please ask that you report the absence in to school via the school phone number 0114 2872171.



All adults in school have a responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of children

Tuesday 27th June 2023 - Information Evening for parents/carers

Following your child's second full induction day at Aston we invite you in to the Academy for an Information Evening. The evening starts at 6pm and will be finished for approximately 7pm. During this evening we will introduce school staff and provide information for you ahead of your child starting with us in September.

Thursday 31st August 2023 - Year 6 Summer Induction Day:

Your son/daughter will be invited to attend a session at 9am – 11am OR 12pm – 2pm.

Your child should arrive at school to the Head Yard playground where they will be met by school staff. They will line up in their tutor group and complete some activities during the morning to ease any final nerves ahead of starting school on Wednesday 6th September 2023. Students should arrive in normal clothes and will not require any lunch but may wish to bring a snack or drink. Please note school buses will not be running so please make arrangements for getting them to and from school.

****Please note this day is not compulsory and no information will be missed that will put your child at a disadvantage on their first day but we hope this will ease any final nerves that have built up ahead of the first day of school.**

We are very much looking forward to your child joining our academy community and to working in close partnership with you and your family. Please do not hesitate to contact us at any stage if you require further information on info@astonacademy.org.

Yours faithfully,
Mr Chris Esberger
Assistant Vice Principal