



12th September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Stepping in KS3 - the big step and how to support your child through transition

On Tuesday 19th September we are hosting our annual event where we invite our Year 7 parents/carers to come and join us to find out about the year ahead.

Year 7 is an incredibly important year for your child and for you. Settling in well to Year 7 will ultimately shape the rest of their seven year journey with us at Stokesley School and Sixth Form; a positive start will mean they are happy in school, develop positive relationships with their peers and staff as well as enabling them to develop the confidence to try new things and grow as a young person.

At Stokesley School and Sixth Form we want to give you the opportunity to join us for this bespoke opportunity so you can find out everything you need to know to help your child succeed in Year 7. You will also have the opportunity to be shown around the school by your child and see the classrooms they are taught in. Extensive work has taken place around the school over the last two years and we are sure you will love to see the new refurbishments!

This year's event will run from 5:00-6:00pm. We politely request that you arrive for registration between 4:45-4:55pm to take your seats in the main hall for a prompt start. At registration you will receive a handout which you will refer to throughout the evening. You will also be able to take this away with you for reference.

The event will begin with an address from our Headteacher, Mr Fenwick. Our Head of Year 7, Mrs Dumphy-Brook and I will then take you through some key information. The talks themselves will last no longer than 25 minutes. Following this, you will have the opportunity to tour the school with your child. We will ring a bell at 5:55pm to remind you to make your way back to the main entrance.

We sincerely hope that you will be able to join us for this evening and find it a valuable tool in assisting your child to be the best that they can be. Please note that due to high numbers we can only allow two parents/carers per child.

Please ensure you have requested your place/s by completing this [Google form](#) by Thursday 14th September.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Darbyshire
Deputy Headteacher

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