



Year 6 Induction 2026 – Information for Parents

Our Induction Day and Induction Evening are fast approaching as we prepare for your child's transition in September.

You should have received an email from Applicaa containing a link to complete our School Admission Form. If you have not received this link and have not yet contacted the school, please email admissions@swracademy.org so we can resend it. We also recommend checking your junk or spam folder in case the message was filtered.

Please review the information below regarding the Induction Day and Induction Evening, including what students will need to bring and what you can expect from both events.

1. Meeting a Member of the Pastoral team (May/June – before the Induction Day/ evening)

Miss Breward – Head of Year 7 will be either visiting your child's school in person or making a virtual appointment to talk to them before they come for their Induction Day.

- We will ask them what their likes/ dislikes are, their favourite lessons, hobbies etc.
- We will also talk about the Pastoral department - our role/ who we are/ what we do/ supportive/ worries/ exciting news/ where and how they can come to see us etc.
- After May half term you can use this link which introduces our team:
<https://www.swracademy.org/page/?title=Starting+in+Year+7&pid=41>
- Y7 Tutors will also be added once timetabling is finalised some point during June. It will be the same link and the seven Y7 tutors will also be attached.
- We will ask what they are excited about and worried about but maybe this is something you could discuss with them initially to expel any general worries.
- Reassure them for us please. We are so excited to see them, and they will have a great day!

2. Induction Day – Monday 13th July

- Arrive to school between 8:30-8:40am
- HOY and staff will meet them in the bus park – parents drop off from their cars and depart
- Staff and pupils will escort them to the hall (do not report to reception – wait in the bus park)
- We will have a lovely welcome assembly to introduce key staff, including the Head teacher, Deputy Head, HOY, tutors and Heads of house.
- Pupils will then be shown to their base rooms and meet their tutors. They will spend time with them, getting to know new friends and the school.
- They will eat their snack at break time with their new friends and base tutor.
- They will then have a selection of induction lessons. They only require a pencil case for these.
- Lunchtime – pupils will need to bring a pack up with them. After they have finished lunch, they will then be collected at 2pm by their parents to avoid school bus congestion. This will give them time to eat tea and return for Induction evening.





3. Induction Evening – Monday 13th July (6-8pm)

- Pupils will come to SWRA with their parents/ carers to hear a talk from the Head Teacher and meet Heads of Year/ House and tutors. They will also go to the sports hall to purchase uniform and get their transport and induction packs etc.
- Base groups A, B and C start in the hall 6pm. Base groups D, E, F and G will do the sports hall 6pm – get packs and buy uniform.
- They will then swap. Base groups D, E, F and G will go to the hall for a 7pm start and A, B and C will move to the sports hall. Once finished they will depart from with the hall or the sports hall.

Reminders:

- Bring a pack up on this day as well as a snack for break time & a water bottle
- Attend in your primary school uniform (Induction Day – in the evening your own clothes are fine).
- Bring a pencil case (but you do not need PE kit)

Upcoming Trip:

We are delighted to be able to invite your child to the Year 7 Bonding Wild Pines Park trip.

This is an amazing trip for our Year 7's and is booked for September!

Activities included are:

- Unlimited goes on one of the UK's largest tree top experiences, 22 zip lines, 86 elements, 1050m in the trees (5 zip lines, 23 elements, 250m for shorter rope course experience)
- Archery session with tuition, practice rounds, championship, prizes and games
- Mini golf

The cost of the trip will be £36.50, and this will be payable when your child starts in September through ParentPay.

If you have any queries ahead of the induction day/evening or starting in September, please email admissions@swracademy.org.