



Dear Year 6 Parents and Carers,

We are looking forward to welcoming your child to Stratton School for our 'Welcome Evening' and our Transition Days on Thursday 9th and Friday 10th July.

Starting secondary school is an exciting milestone, and our transition programme has been carefully planned to help students feel confident, make new friends and become familiar with the school before they join us in September.

Tuesday 7th July

Welcome Evening 5.30 – 7.30pm

We will be holding a Welcome Evening for families where you will have a chance to meet the Pastoral leaders, key members of staff, hear from our Student Leadership team and sign up to many exciting events, trips and opportunities that we have for our students.

The event will start for new Year 7s at 5:30pm in the main hall and foyer space. This is where families will have their House confirmed, which is information that is needed ahead of the transition days on Thursday and Friday. As with all school events, we ask for families to confirm attendance in advance, or send through apologies if they cannot attend.

Please register here for our Welcome Evening 2026 [Family Information Evening 2026 - Tuesday 7th July 2026 – Fill out form](#) (Students should attend with their parents/ carers).

Can't make this event?

With any event we run for families, we ask that if you cannot attend, to please indicate this in the 'sending apologies' section. This helps us to:

- Know you have received the invitation
- Identify families who require a follow-up

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Uniform FAQs

- House information will be shared at the Welcome Evening on Tuesday 7th July so that the correct House tie can then be ordered.
- Families in receipt of Pupil Premium funding will receive a discount – please email finance@stratton.school for more information.
- Uniform Orders need to be submitted to the company by 12th August.
- Free delivery to Stratton School is available and we have three dedicated collection days Tuesday 11th August between 9.30 – 11.30am and Thursday 20th between 2 – 4pm and Tuesday 1st September 1.30 – 3.30pm.

Thursday 9th July

Students should arrive at school by 8.30am via the main entrance. Members of staff will be available to welcome students and direct them to the correct zone outside the Main Hall. There will be four house banners 'Adlam, Chaundler, Franklin and Turing' and students will line up in their houses. Students can wear their current school PE kit. Students who are currently home educated should wear plain black sports shorts, a plain T-shirt and trainers.

Mobile phones are not permitted to be used on site, so must be switched off and put away (in a bag, not a pocket) – ideally, they are not brought to school at all.

- If a phone is observed by a member of staff, it will be confiscated, and parents will need to meet with a member of the Senior Leadership Team at the end of the day to discuss this issue and have the device returned.
- Parents are reminded not to contact their children via a mobile phone during the school day.
- Students who use phones/smart devices for medical purposes are of course exempt from this rule.

A packed lunch on day one is required. On the Friday, we will provide a lunch for students in our café.

- Students who are in receipt of Free School Meals will have a packed lunch provided by Stratton School on both days but can of course bring their own

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lunch as well. Please indicate on the Parent information sign up form if your child will require an FSM lunch on both days.

- Students are required to bring a school bag with their lunch, pencil case, calculator, and a water bottle.

Throughout the day, students will:

- Have a year group assembly
- Discover their House and have a house activity
- Meet key staff
- Take part in a range of classroom activities
- Learn about life at Stratton School
- Have the opportunity to make new friends

Students will finish at 3.10pm and will be dismissed from the Main Hall.

Friday 10th July

Students should again arrive by 8.30am. On this day they will line up in their respective Houses and will have been assigned an 'A' and 'B' group (from Thursday 9th July).

The second day focuses on helping students build confidence and friendships through a variety of practical activities, team-building challenges and House competitions. On this day students will also be able to take part in our inflatables activity. Please ensure you complete the following link [Consent Form – Fill out form](#) or your child **will not be able to take part**. Students will also continue to become familiar with the school site and routines.

Students will finish at 3.10pm.

The schedule for both days will be shared with students each morning. Students will experience a variety of lessons as well as team building activities. If you have any specific questions ahead of the transition days, please contact us via admissions@stratton.school

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What your child should bring

- Current primary school PE kit
- Water bottle
- Pencil case
- School bag
- Packed lunch (for Thursday 9th July) and if you have specific dietary requirements for Friday 10th July as well.
- Any medication needed during the day (clearly named and handed to staff)
- Sun cream and hat if hot weather is forecast

Looking ahead to September

Students will begin Year 7 in September with an induction programme designed to help them settle quickly into secondary school life.

During the first few week's students will continue to build friendships, establish routines and become familiar with school expectations. Our staff will continue to support them throughout this important transition.

If you have any questions

If you have any questions before the transition days, please do not hesitate to contact the Admissions Team or email admissions@stratton.school

We appreciate that moving to secondary school is a significant step for both students and families, and we are committed to making the experience as positive and enjoyable as possible.

We look forward to welcoming your child to Stratton School.

Yours sincerely,
The Stratton School Transition Team

