



The Ferrers School

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Dear Parents or Carers

Year 6 into 7 Transition – The Ferrers School 2026

We are delighted that your child has been offered a place at The Ferrers School (TFS). We look forward to them experiencing the high level of pastoral support, challenge and academic success that TFS will provide during their time with us.

Behind the scenes we are starting to communicate with our primary schools and Year 6 teachers to gather as much information to support transition as we can. We also have a move up evening planned for Tuesday 30th June from 6.00-7.00pm so please keep this date free. During the evening you will be able to try on sample uniform for sizing, meet key staff, find out which House and Tutor Group your child will be placed in, and be able to have any queries or questions answered. Our transfer days this year are Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd July 2026. More information about transition events will follow in due course.

Our website has a dedicated section on Year 6 into 7 which can be found [here](#). Please do familiarise yourself with this. Our website should answer any queries or questions you might have, but if you have any urgent questions about transition, please feel free to get in touch with us via our dedicated transition email address yr6into7@theferrers.org

The Ferrers School, as part of the Meridian Academies Trust, believe in an all-round education where 'every child develops self-confidence, life skills and leadership experiences. To support our challenging curriculum, we have also developed and invested in a simple but broad set of PLEDGES that students are expected to complete during their time at The Ferrers School.

These PLEDGES are modelled on the Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme (where we have nearly 100 active students) and each pupil is expected to complete at least one PLEDGE in every Bronze section. Your child will be encouraged and invited to participate in Leadership, Excellence, Diversity, Giving, Environmental and Service Pledges. We value not only academic excellence, but also want our students to be well rounded citizens and ambassadors for our local community. We will be encouraging students to get a PLEDGE that can be celebrated on the first week of term, you will find out about this at Move Up Night.

We look forward to starting this journey with you as a parent or carer of a student at our school. If you are not yet following us on social media, please join us on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram. Transition activities will be posted on our school website and via our social media outlets as well as direct to your home.

We cannot wait to meet you.

Your sincerely

Mrs Clare Raku
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