

# ALDERMAN WHITE TRANSITION NEWSLETTER #3: TUTOR GROUPS



## WELCOME TO ALDERMAN WHITE SCHOOL

Excitement is building and we are very much looking forward to meeting students at our induction days next week (Tuesday 30th, Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd). Our induction process has already commenced with many students having met key staff during our recent primary school visits. This has given us the opportunity to find out further information about individuals and enable students to ask questions.

### What time does my child need to be at school for Induction Days?

Students arrive on site and go to the Hall from 8:40am on those days. Families will need to arrange safe travel home at 3:00pm each day. Students who are going home with a sibling need to be collected by their sibling from the Hall, so that we can be confident that they are safe and supervised. These days are a good opportunity to practise walking to school each day. We ask that no child walks alone. If they need to cross the road outside school, they must use the available pedestrian crossing. Please be aware there will be no onsite parking available. Please be mindful of our neighbours when dropping off and collecting students. Any student arriving on a bike or scooter will be able to leave these securely in our bike compound during lesson time. All students must dismount from their bike/scooter when arriving at the school gates and walk across the school site.

## TRANSITION INDUCTION DAYS

Year 6 Induction days for students this year are:

Tuesday 30th June 2026

Wednesday 1st July 2026

Thursday 2nd July 2026

**Induction Meeting for Parents and Students:**

**Tuesday 30 June 2026 (6:30-8:00pm). Please note the change of date.** Uniform sales will be available from around 6pm

## KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH US

Visit our website:

[www.aldermanwhite.school](http://www.aldermanwhite.school). Here you will find valuable information in the Transition section, as well as school policies.

Parents can 'Like' and follow us on Facebook for up-to-date feeds.

## PRACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS

### What should my child wear?

Students should arrive at Alderman White in their **usual primary school uniform**. This can include official school leavers hoodies.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, Year 6 students should wear trainers (in case they have PE).

### Lunch arrangements

**Tuesday and Thursday:** packed lunch.

**Wednesday:** We will provide a complimentary hot meal for all students. During the induction days we will take biometric finger scans of all students; this will enable students to access our cashless catering system in September



### How will my child know which tutor group he or she will be in?

Your child will be informed which tutor group they will be in on Tuesday 30th June when they arrive on the first induction day. On each of the induction days, students will take part in a tutor group session. Please encourage your child to talk to us if there are any worries about their tutor group whilst in school. It is more straightforward to resolve issues and for your child to understand where to go for support while they are on site. Alternatively, please do not hesitate to contact us to discuss. We want all children to feel settled and safe.

### Key Contacts

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**Progress Leader for Year 7**  
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**Transition Lead:** Mrs Bethan Scurrah:  
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### Our Year 7 Team

We would like to take this opportunity to inform you that the Progress Leader for Year 7 will be Mr Jack Allsopp. Further information including contact details, can be found within this newsletter. Mr Allsopp will also be available during the Tutor Group Induction Evening should you have any further queries.

### What happens during the Induction Evening?

The evening starts at 6:30pm and ends at 8:00pm. It is divided into two sessions: a presentation in the Hall, led by Mrs Mellors, and a Meet the Tutor session. Half the year group start in the Hall then move to the Tutor session. The other half of the year group start with the Tutor session, then move to the Hall.

**6:30 presentation in the Hall for tutor groups: 7BAY, 7HNT and 7LEA**, followed by the Meet the Tutor session.

**6:30 Meet the Tutor session for tutor groups: 7STT, 7SUR and 7YET**. Then go to the Hall for the presentation at 7:15pm.

### School Uniform Sales

Morley's Uniform Store will be in attendance all evening, with a pop-up stall in the school GYM where you can try on uniform essentials, purchase or order. If you arrive before 6:30pm, they will be available.

We will also have preloved uniform items for sale during this evening.