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Poole High School Wimborne Road Poole BH15 2BW

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Dear parent/guardian/carer

# Re: Poole High School Transition Day Friday 27 June

We are very excited to welcome your child to Poole High School for their Transition Day on Friday 27th June.

This special day is designed to help your child feel confident and excited about starting secondary school. Students will get to know their new environment, meet some of their teachers and classmates, and take part in a variety of fun and engaging activities.

### **Arrival and Welcome**

Please ensure your child arrives at Poole High School at 8:45am. Our driveway is closed to all vehicles at this time, so we kindly ask parents and carers to either:

- Park in a nearby road and walk up the driveway with your child, or
- Use the stadium car park, which is adjacent to the school.

To accommodate families with children already attending Poole High School, if your child has a sibling at the school, they are welcome to be dropped off earlier at 8:20am and collected slightly later at 2:55pm. Students on their Transition Day will be looked after by school staff during this additional time.

When your child arrives, our friendly Sixth Form helpers will greet them and guide them to the Theatre, where their day will begin.

# What to Expect

Throughout the day, your child will take part in:

- A tour of the school
- Taster lessons in different subjects
- Team-building activities
- An opportunity to meet key pastoral staff and their Form Tutor

It is a great chance for them to ask questions, make new friends, and get a feel for life at Poole High.



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# What to Bring

- A packed lunch (unless they receive free school meals in which case, a hot lunch will be provided for them)
- A named refillable water bottle
- A pencil case or writing equipment
- Required medication for the day (to be dropped off to RECEPTION and collected from reception at end of day) the exception of inhalers, which can be kept on the student at all times.
- A positive attitude and a curious mind!

### What to Wear

Please ensure your child wears their current primary school uniform and trainers, as some activities may involve movement.

### Collection

The day will finish at 2:45pm. If your child is staying later due to having a sibling at the school, they can be collected at 2:55pm. Please note that the driveway will be closed again to all vehicles from 2:30pm, so we request parents and carers use the stadium car park, or arrange a meeting point nearby to collect your child.

## **Uniform Sale**

Friends of Poole High School will be holding a pre-loved uniform sale from 3:15pm in the Merchants Hall. Please note, parents will not be able to gain access to the school site before this time. Key members of the Pastoral Team will also be available at this event and will introduce themselves.

If you or your family have any questions before the day, please do not hesitate to contact us at <a href="mailto:admissions@poolehigh.poole.sch.uk">admissions@poolehigh.poole.sch.uk</a>

We really look forward to meeting your child and beginning this exciting new chapter together!

Kind regards,

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