



TARLETON ACADEMY

Headteacher: Mr S Parker

Friday 4th April 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Team Tarleton

We are delighted to officially welcome you to Team Tarleton! We cannot wait for you to join us in September and begin this exciting new chapter. This letter will provide you with important details about the transition process, which will begin after the Easter break, helping you feel prepared and confident for your move to secondary school. In the meantime, we hope you enjoy every moment of your final term at Primary school - this is a special time to celebrate your achievements, make lasting memories, and cherish the friendships you have formed.

In the weeks following the Easter break, our transition team will be visiting all primary schools to meet with Year 6 teachers and school leaders. During these visits, we will gather valuable information to ensure your move to secondary school is as smooth and supportive as possible. This insight will help us make important decisions, such as class groupings for September, so that you feel confident and ready for this exciting new chapter.

On **Thursday 26th June**, we are excited to welcome all students and their families to our Transition Evening. This event will give students the chance to meet key members of the leadership team, as well as the staff who will be supporting Year 7 from September. During the evening, we will share important information about the school day, expectations around equipment and uniform, and provide families with the opportunity to complete the necessary paperwork required for enrolment. We will also introduce students to the details of their upcoming Transition Day, which will take place one week later on **Thursday 3rd July 2025**. Further information, including exact timings for both events, will be shared closer to the time.

Summer School

All students who have secured a place at Tarleton Academy will be offered a funded place at our Summer School, which will take place on Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th August. Last year, this event was a huge success, with over 95% of the cohort attending, and it proved to be a fantastic opportunity for students to make new friends, meet school staff, and explore the building ahead of their September start - all while having fun! Further details, including how to book a place, will be shared in summer term.

Year 7 Residential Visit 2025

We are excited to announce our residential trip to the PGL adventure course at Boreatton Park in Shropshire, for two days and two nights for incoming Year 7's. The trip is designed to allow your child the opportunity to mix with the rest of their year group away from the classroom setting. The trip will consist of activities such as raft building and team-building tasks, with the evenings featuring discos and other fun activities. Please note, these are examples of activities, and the final itinerary will be confirmed nearer the date.



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We encourage all students to take part, as there is currently space available for everyone. However, once we confirm final numbers, after the deposit deadline, any additional places will be subject to availability and at the discretion of PGL, as they will release unclaimed spaces to other schools. PGL is a well-established company across the UK and Europe, and all staff are highly trained in running adventure holidays. All meals, accommodation, and transport are included in the price; however, pupils are required to bring their own bedding, either a duvet or a sleeping bag, and a pillow.

We will be leaving Tarleton Academy at midday on **Friday 17th October 2025** and returning on **Sunday 19th October 2025** at approximately 6:00pm. The total cost of the trip is £125 paid by **Friday 19th September**. Should you wish to secure a place for your child on this trip, a £60 deposit is required by **Friday 9th May**. Our ambition is to take the whole year group on this residential visit. We are therefore open to supporting families where necessary so if you require an extension on this date, please contact the school directly. Payments can be made by cash or cheque directly to the school office.

Key Dates

Deadline for Residential Deposit Payment	Friday 9 th May 2025
Year 6 into 7 Transition Evening	Thursday 26 th June 2025
Year 6 into 7 Transition Day	Thursday 3 rd July 2025
Tarleton Academy Summer School	Monday 18 th August – Tuesday 19 th August
First Day at Tarleton Academy	Wednesday 3 rd September 2025
Year 7 Residential Final Payment	Friday 19 th September 2025
Year 7 Transition Residential	Friday 17 th October – Sunday 19 th October 2025

Yours faithfully,



Mr S. Parker
Headteacher

