



# TARLETON ACADEMY

Headteacher: Mr S Parker

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026

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.

This year, our Transition Day and Transition Evening will take place on the same day: **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2026**. During the day, we look forward to welcoming all Year 6 students into school to experience life at Tarleton Academy. Students will meet key staff, spend time with their form group, and begin to familiarise themselves with the routines, expectations and environment that will support them from September. Later that evening, we will welcome students back into school with their families for our Transition Evening. This will provide an opportunity to meet members of the leadership team and the wider staff who will be supporting Year 7. We will also share key information about the school day, expectations around equipment and uniform, and support families to complete any remaining enrolment documentation. Further details 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 17<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> August**. Last year, this event was a huge success, with over 90% 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! Booking is now open for the summer school and a place can be secured by completing the form linked via the QR code.



### Year 7 Residential Visit 2025

We are excited to announce our residential trip to the PGL adventure course at Winmarleigh Hall, 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 on **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2026** and returning on **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2026**. The total cost of the trip is **£210** paid by **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September**. Should you wish to secure a place for your child on this trip, an £80 deposit is required by **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 directly to the school office.

**School Transport**

We are delighted to be welcoming families from a wider range of primary schools and geographical areas than ever before. As a result, a number of parents have asked whether we can support communication between families to explore lift sharing or coordinated travel arrangements. To support this, we have created a simple Microsoft Form where you can register your interest in being connected with other families in a similar area who may wish to discuss shared transport options. If this is something you would find helpful, please complete the form using the QR code provided. Our Operations Manager will review responses and, where appropriate, connect families who have expressed interest from the same or nearby locations so that conversations can take place. Please note that this is intended for families who are not served by existing transport provision from Lancashire County Council.



Families from Churchtown will be contacted in the coming months to confirm the school-coordinated travel arrangements that were outlined at the point of application.

**Key Dates**

<b>Deadline for Residential Deposit Payment</b>	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2026
<b>Year 6 into 7 Transition Evening</b>	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2026
<b>Year 6 into 7 Transition Day</b>	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2026
<b>Tarleton Academy Summer School</b>	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> August – Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> August 2026
<b>First Day at Tarleton Academy</b>	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2026
<b>Year 7 Residential Final Payment</b>	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> September 2026
<b>Year 7 Transition Residential</b>	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October – Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> October 2025

Yours faithfully,

Mr S. Parker  
Headteacher

