



STANGROUND ACADEMY

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Dear Parent/ Carer

RE: Year 7 First day of the new term - Wednesday 2nd September 2026

We are looking forward to welcoming your child to Stanground Academy in September as they begin their journey into Year 7. We had such a positive experience during the Year 6 transition days, and we were so impressed by the behaviour, approach to learning and enthusiasm of all students. Starting secondary school is an exciting time, and we are committed to making the transition as smooth and positive as possible.

To help ensure a calm and organised start, please take note of the following arrangements for the first day of term:

- **Arrival Time:** All students should arrive at 8:30am promptly.
- **Entrance and Exit Point:** Students must enter the school through the **Sports Centre gate entrance**. Staff will be on hand to direct and support students on arrival. They will then be dismissed via the **Sports Centre** at 2:55pm. From **Thursday, 3rd September**, students can enter and exit from any of the Academy entrances. Students need to be on-site for 8:30am and will be dismissed at 2:55pm with the exception of Thursday's being a later finish of 3:45pm, due to our new enrichment program.
- **Line-Up Procedure on 2nd September:** Students will go directly to the yard area, where they will line up in their designated tutor groups in front of their tutors. Staff will be available to support students who do not know their tutor groups yet.

On the first day, students will receive their individual timetable which outlines their subjects, teachers, and room allocations for the year. Over the next coming weeks, parents will be sent access codes for both ClassCharts and Vericool, along with clear instructions on how to register. ClassCharts will be used to communicate behaviour updates, homework and other key information, while Vericool will be used for payments and meal tracking, once fully set up.

Uniform Expectations:

Our uniform policy can be found here: <https://www.stangroundacademy.org/uniform>. Please note students joining us in year 7 will be expected to have the BLUE coloured tie. At Stanground Academy, we expect students to have a blazer and tie with either tailored trousers or skirt. Please take time to read through uniform expectations for arrival on the first day. You can also find information on where is best to purchase uniform from.

The Stanground Academy is part of the Greenwood Academies Trust



Equipment Expectations:

As students will be moving classrooms for different lessons, it is important that they are prepared with the correct equipment. Students need to have an appropriate rucksack and will need to bring a black/blue pen, pencil and ruler as part of the required stationary at Stanground Academy. The recommended calculator to have for Maths lessons is Casio Classwiz calculator fx-83GT-CW. This can also be purchased from our school shop on Vericool once your account has been set up.

Summer Holidays:

A reminder that we will have our two-day summer camp taking place on Monday 24th and Tuesday 25th August here at Stanground Academy. This is being held in partnership with Youth Dreams Projects. We have only limited spaces left, so if you have not yet, please do reserve your spot.



We will also be hosting our **Year 6 Picnic on Tuesday 25th August from 2:00pm to 3:00pm**. This special event is an opportunity for parents and carers to join the students who have attended the camp, as well as families whose children will be joining us in September and were unable to take part in the two-day camps.

Families are invited to bring along a picnic blanket and their own snacks to enjoy during the afternoon. There will also be music playing and an ice cream van on site, giving everyone the chance to purchase a treat and enjoy a relaxed hour together.

We look forward to welcoming you and celebrating this exciting step towards joining our school community.

Baseline Assessments:

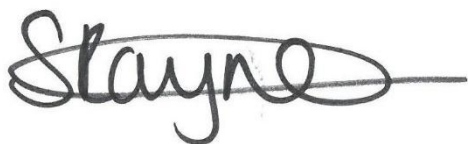
Within the first two weeks, all students will be taking part in a variety of baseline assessments. These will be a mixture of, CATs, NGRT, Science, Maths and ReadingPlus. This will be so we can establish where all students are currently working at and where to place them academically.

Important Note: Students will need to bring a packed lunch and a water bottle with them for the first school week, to give time for our payment system to be set up and for every student to be registered correctly.

Thank you for your continued support.

Should you have any questions or concerns ahead of September, please don't hesitate to contact the Y7 team at: transition26@stangroundacademy.org with any questions. We look forward to welcoming your child and supporting them as they begin this new and exciting chapter.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Slayne', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Miss Rayner
Head of Year 7