



Dear parent/carer,

Re: Year 6 Transition to The Hurlingham Academy.

I am delighted to contact you again to inform you about the upcoming events that are planned as part of our transition to secondary school programme. We understand that starting secondary school can be very exciting, yet a little daunting experience for many students. The Hurlingham Academy has a thorough and comprehensive transition programme for all children moving up from primary school.

Firstly, I would like to reassure you that we are thinking of our new students joining us in September. We are committed to making this process as positive and comfortable as possible. With this in mind, please, find the following upcoming events and plan to support your child and you during the transition to our school.

Event	Date	Time	Venue
Online form for parents to complete.	April/May 2024	N/A	
Students and Parents interview with Transition Leaders and Senior Staff	Monday 10 th June 2024	Anytime between 4:00-6:00pm There will be no allocated time slots.	Assembly Hall
Induction Day (students only)	Friday 21 st June 2024	9:00am - 3:00pm	Assembly Hall
Parents Induction Evening: (Parents and Students)	Wednesday 3 rd July 2024	5:00am - 6:30pm	Assembly Hall
The Hurlingham Academy Uniform Sale	Saturday 10 th August	12:00pm - 4:00pm	Assembly Hall
First day for Year 7 (Students only)	Wednesday 4 th September 2024	8:25am - 3:25pm	Assembly Hall

Online Form for Parents to Complete – May 2024

We require parents/carers to complete an online form with additional relevant information we need before your child starts in September which will be sent online. This includes the consent forms and school/parents' agreements. It is important that all sections are completed accurately. Once submitted, if any of the information changes, please let us know as soon as possible so our records are kept updated. Thank you in advance for doing this.

Students and Parents Interview Meetings – Monday 10th June 2024

At The Hurlingham Academy, we recognise that this transition can be an anxious time for some Year 6 students. We want to make sure that we minimise any anxiety so that your child feels excited and ready to join us.



Therefore, as part of our transition programme, every family is invited to an interview with the Transition Leaders and the Senior Staff of our school. Meetings will be scheduled for approximately 10-15 minutes. **There will be no allocated time slots and you are welcome to attend anytime between 4:00-6:00pm.**

This interview will provide your child and you with an opportunity to talk about your child's interests, needs and how best we can support them at The Hurlingham Academy. It will also give you the chance to ask any questions you might have about our school. Additionally, we request all students to bring a piece of school work that they are most proud of to talk about at the interview.

Induction Day – Friday 21st June 2024

This is for all Year 6 students joining us in September 2024. Students should report to The Hurlingham Academy at 9:00am. Senior Staff and transition leaders will be present to greet your child at the entrance gate and in the playground. Students should wear their primary school uniform, if they have one; if not, they should be dressed smartly. They should also wear their sport shoes for the PE activities on the day. Students will then have a day of taster lessons and experience some secondary school learning. They will be given snacks at break as well as a free lunch. The day finishes at 3:00pm when parents may collect their child from The Hurlingham Academy playground. If your child is being taken home by an older brother or sister already at the academy, we will supervise them in the academy library until 3:30pm, but you must inform us in the morning during the am registration.

Parent's Induction Evening with Mr Wilson, Executive Principal – Wednesday 3rd July 2024

We are aware of the vital ongoing role you play in supporting your child and we are sure you will be interested in hearing how we feel we can work together to support them. Mr Wilson, Executive Principal at The Hurlingham Academy will explain what you can expect from our school and our expectations of students and parents.

The Hurlingham Academy Uniform Sale – August 2024

On **Saturday 10th August**, representatives from Khalsa Schoolwear, will be providing help and assistance in purchasing your child's new uniform in school. The uniform will be sold between 12:00pm to 4:00pm. Alternatively, you may visit the uniform shop (in 388-390 Bethnal Green Rd, London, E2 0AH), or order the uniform online at **www.khalsaschoolwear.co.uk**.

First Day for Year 7 Students – Wednesday 4th September 2024

Finally, your child's first day at The Hurlingham Academy will commence at 8:30am on Wednesday 6th September. Please ensure that you register as you come in. The finishing time will be 3:30pm. More information about the Year 7's first day will be provided to you in the Transition Pack.

In the meantime, to stay updated, we encourage you to follow us on Twitter @TheHurlinghamAc, explore our school website and read our weekly newsletter. If you need anything from us, or have any questions or concerns, please get in contact with Ms Debbie Dorrington, our Admissions Officer at ddorrington@thehurlinghamacademy.org.uk or call and leave a voice message.

At The Hurlingham Academy we believe in fair and consistent discipline that encourages students to be responsible for themselves. With this purpose, we create a safe environment where courtesy and kindness prevail and where there is always a deep respect for differences in other people, customs, and culture. I am confident that your child will be very happy here and will make the most of all the opportunities the school has to offer.

Thank you in advance for your support and I look forward to welcoming you on Thursday 27th June at 5:00pm for our Parents' Induction Evening.

Yours sincerely,

Mr L. Wilson
Executive Principal