

# GREYFRIARS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Families

We are very excited to welcome our new cohort of Greyfriars students, starting in September 2026.

## Family Induction Evening

Families are invited to the induction evening on **Wednesday 17th June at 6pm**. This is an opportunity to find out more about the transition process as your child moves from primary school into Year 7. There will be a short presentation and then you will have the opportunity to speak to our pastoral team about any questions you may have.

## Student Transition Days

Attending transition days when moving from Year 6 into Year 7 is an important step in helping your child adjust to the changes that come with starting secondary school. These days provide a valuable opportunity for children to explore their new school environment, meet teachers and future classmates, and become familiar with routines and expectations. By easing anxiety and building confidence, transition days help children feel more prepared and positive about the move, setting the foundation for a successful and enjoyable start to Year 7.

We are inviting your child to attend for two **days**. Your child will either attend on Wednesday 24th June **OR** Thursday 25th June depending on their current primary school (see the list on the next page). Then **ALL** students are invited to attend on Friday 26th June.

## Details for the Transition Days

- Students should arrive at the main school gate (off Cricket Road) between **8:50 - 9:00am**.
- Note: Parents must sign their child in upon arrival; we need to check each child and their contact details and this process can take up to 15 minutes.
- Please send your child in their **primary school uniform** (if they have one).
- Please ensure your child brings a **pencil case** (with a pencil and pen).
- Please ensure your child has any **medication** they might need during the day e.g. asthma inhaler and note this in the form below.
- Please ensure your child brings a refillable **water bottle**.



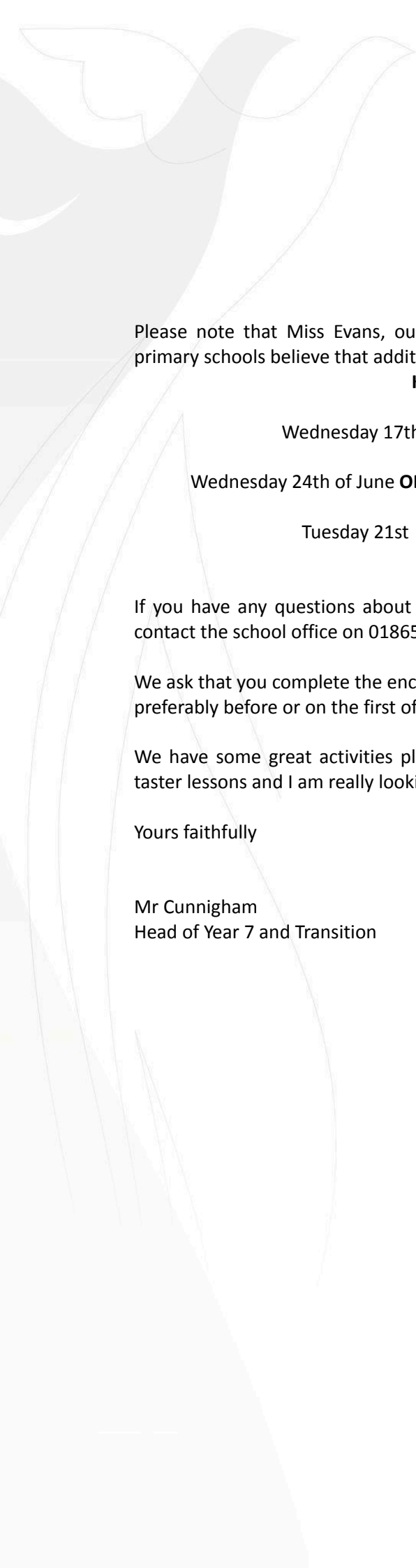
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- Please provide a **packed lunch**. If your child is entitled to free school meals, a packed lunch will be provided.
- The day will end at **2:00pm**. Parents will be required to sign them out at the main gate unless they are making their own way home - please complete [this form](#) to confirm how your child will get home. You can also let us know if your child has any medical condition that we need to know about on this form.

Wednesday 24th June	Thursday 25th June	Friday 26th June
All Saints Church of England Primary School (Academy)	St Frideswide Church of England Primary School	All students in Greyfriars
East Oxford Primary School	St John Fisher Catholic Primary School, Littlemore	
Garsington Church of England Primary School	Church Cowley St James Church of England Primary School	
John Henry Newman Academy	Windale Primary School	
Larkrise Primary School	St Nicholas' Primary and Nursery School, Oxford	
New Hinksey Church of England Primary School	St Swithun's Church of England Primary School	
New Marston Primary School	The King's School	
Orchard Meadow Primary School	West Oxford Community Primary School	
Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary School, Witney Academy	Windmill Primary School	
Our Lady's Catholic Primary School, Oxford	Wood Farm Primary School	
Pegasus Primary School	Thomas Reade	
Rose Hill Primary School		
St Christopher's Church of England School, Cowley		
St Francis Church of England Primary School (Academy)		

*For example: If your child is currently in Year 6 at St Frideswide, they will attend Greyfriars transition days on Thursday 25th June and Friday 26th June.*



Please note that Miss Evans, our Deputy SENCo, will be in contact with families where we and primary schools believe that additional transition days would be beneficial

**Key Dates for your Diary**

Wednesday 17th June | Induction Evening for Families 6pm - 7pm

Wednesday 24th of June **OR** Thursday 25th June and Friday 26th of June – Transfer days

Tuesday 21st July to Thursday 23rd of July – Summer School

If you have any questions about the transition process, please email me via: [transition@gfcs.uk](mailto:transition@gfcs.uk) or contact the school office on 01865 749933.

We ask that you complete the enclosed Student Registration Form and return it to the school office preferably before or on the first of the Transition Days your child is due to attend.

We have some great activities planned for the children during the transition days including some taster lessons and I am really looking forward to meeting you all.

Yours faithfully

Mr Cunningham  
Head of Year 7 and Transition