

May 2021

Dear Parent / Carer

As part of your child's transition from primary school to secondary school I am writing to you to offer your child a transitional part time place at Astrea Academy Dearne. The part time place will be on **Thursday 1st July 2021** and **Friday 2nd July 2021**.

You should arrange for your child to arrive at school for 8:30am and be collected from school at 2:45pm.

The part time places give all our new students the opportunity to experience new subjects, meet their new teachers and perhaps, most importantly, make new friends.

During their time with us they will take part in activity based learning projects which will be focused on further developing their literacy and numeracy skills whilst encouraging creativity and making learning fun and exciting.

On Thursday 1st July students will need to wear clothing suitable for outdoor activities for an educational visit for project work at the Goldthorpe Embankment. Children should attend school in their usual primary school uniform on Friday 2nd July 2021. During their part time placement your child will be able to access our school meals facility. A standard school meal can be purchased for £2.20 per day, please see the sample menu on our website for further details. Students can spend more or less than this amount each day and purchase items at break and during the standard lunch time period. If you would like to add a daily spending cap please do not hesitate to contact us.

If your child is entitled to a free school meal a daily allowance of £2.20 will be provided. Children may bring their own packed lunch if they prefer and any additional drinks and snacks for break time. Please note that we promote a healthy lifestyle at the school, therefore energy and fizzy drinks are not permitted on site; these will be confiscated if children are seen with them on school premises.

We encourage all families to sign up to the parent pay service to enable you to top up school meal accounts online, it is hoped we will be in a position to issue letters to parents/carers with details of how to do this prior to or during the part time placement period and certainly before the end of the academic year. **If your child will be using our catering facilities, please ensure your Parentpay account is set up prior to the transition days.**

We hope you agree that this is a fantastic opportunity for our new learners to get involved in their new school before they break for the summer holiday. **If you would like to accept your child's place please complete the slip attached and return it to the reception desk at Astrea Academy Dearne along with the other information documents provided in the parent pack by Friday 11th June 2021.**

In addition to the attached slip, we have enclosed the Year 6 Transition Pack which contains several items to be completed by you in readiness for the new academic year. We would be grateful if you would sign the three enclosed forms and ensure your child returns them to their Primary school before **Friday 11th June**.

You will receive further information to support your child's transition to secondary school before the end of July.


We look forward to working in partnership with you to help your child succeed and thrive at Astrea Academy Dearne

If you have any questions regarding the transition process or the part time placement, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely



Mr. T Simon
Head of Year 7



Miss V Conway
Vice Principal

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Please complete this form, detach it and return to your **reception desk at Astrea Academy Dearne along with the other information documents provided in the parent pack by Friday 11th June 2021.**

I would like to accept a part time place for my child at Astrea Academy Dearne on Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd July 2021. Including consent for outdoor activities at the Goldthorpe Embankment.

Name of child: _____ Date of birth: _____

Primary school: _____

Home address: _____

Telephone: _____ email: _____

Name of parent/carer: _____

Signed: _____

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