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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 6 “Stepping Up” Days at The Dean Academy –Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th July 2023

We are delighted to be able to share more details about our “Stepping Up” Days for Year 6 students which will take place on Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th July 2023. This is an exceptionally exciting time, and we are delighted you have chosen The Dean Academy. Together, we will work to ensure your child achieves their very best.

The Stepping Up Days are designed to help your child become more familiar with the school. They will meet their Head of Year, Tutor, other members of the tutor group and some of the teaching staff. Students will be taking part in lessons, using school facilities and becoming used to our routines. Please arrange for your child to arrive for 8.35 a.m. and be collected at 3.00 p.m. on both days. All resources for the week will be provided. Please **do not** allow your child to bring in expensive items e.g., iPhones.

What your child should wear?

Primary school uniform

What your child should bring?

- A pencil case with a pen, pencil, ruler and rubber.
- A water bottle
- Please note lunch will be provided and a break time snack will be provided on both days
- Please bring PE kit for day 2
- Sun cream and a sun hat for very hot weather
- A raincoat/waterproof jacket for wet weather

Tutor Group and key info

Your child may select one friend who they would like to be in their tutor group. We will try to ensure that they are together but please note, once tutor groups are set, we are unable to move due to individual requests. Please click on the following link [here](#). Please return this information no later than Monday 5th June 2023.

Parents Questions

On Tuesday 11th July 2.20 – 2.50 p.m. we would encourage parents to come into the school, hear from Richard Brand, Headteacher who will cover some typical questions Year 6 parents





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may have. This is an informal opportunity to ask any questions and for you to know who to contact should there be anything you want to ask. You will be able to take your child home with you afterwards. However, please note there will also be a formal Parents' Information Evening in September.

Uniform

Our uniform providers Monkhouse are visiting the school site on 11th July 2023 and parents can book an appointment to order direct. We would recommend you book early as they have limited slots. This allows parents/children the opportunity to try and order uniform here, at school and avoid delays in delivery. PE kit is ordered from our provider, Macron, and this will need to be done separately. Please see the link for booking appointments with Monkhouse only <https://www.monkhouse.com/appointments>. Monkhouse will be on site between 10.00 a.m. – 7.00 p.m.

Induction Pack

An induction pack is included with everything you need to know for the start of the autumn term in September. Included in the pack are a number of forms that need to be completed and returned to school as soon as possible but no later than Tuesday 11th July 2023.

Thank you for your support and I look forward to seeing your child on 10th and 11th July 2023.

Yours sincerely

Richard Brand
Headteacher

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