

11th May 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 6 “Stepping Up” Days at The Dean Academy –Monday 6th & Tuesday 7th July 2026

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 6th and Tuesday 7th July 2026. 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 2 days 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 on Day 1 and Primary PE Kit for Day 2

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
- Sun cream and a sun hat for very hot weather
- A raincoat/waterproof jacket for wet weather

Key Info

Please click [here](#) to provide us with key information for the Stepping Up Days. Please complete this information no later than Monday 8th June 2026. This includes dietary, medical needs, permission for photographs to be taken along with how they will be transported to and from the school.

Parents Questions

On Tuesday 7th July at **2.20 p.m.** we would encourage parents to come into the school to hear from the Headteacher and other leaders who will cover some typical questions Year 6 parents may have. This is an informal opportunity to ask any questions and for you to know who to





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contact should there be anything you want to ask. You will be able to take your child home with you afterwards. **Please note the change of time to what was originally given in our letter dated 10th March 2026.** 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 7th July 2026 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. Monkhouse will be on site between 10.00 a.m. – 7.00 p.m. We will let you know via email as soon as the Monkhouse link goes live.

Induction Information

This year we have gone paperless with our admission forms ready for September. We are now using a system called Applicaa and you will receive an invitation, via email, to complete these forms. Please look out for this and complete as soon as possible or by Monday 6th July 2026 at the latest.

Thank you for your support and I look forward to seeing your child on 6th and 7th July 2026.

Yours sincerely

Hannah Rowlands
Headteacher

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