

7th March 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome to North Gosforth Academy

I am delighted that your child will be joining North Gosforth Academy in September.

This is an extremely exciting time in your child's life, as they prepare to leave primary school and look forward to secondary school. Joining North Gosforth Academy is certainly something we hope your child is looking forward to, but I know it may also be daunting. Therefore, we have transition events taking place over the coming months that will allow you and your child to get to know our school, staff, and students before September. Your child will be invited to join us for three induction days in July, and arrangements for the three days will be sent out to you soon.

The standards and expectations are high for both staff and students at North Gosforth Academy, as they all contribute towards an excellent and enjoyable learning experience. Our aim is to ensure that your child leaves North Gosforth Academy with the qualifications, skills and characteristics that will enable them to go on to achieve great things and to have a happy and successful life.

Over the next two terms we will be working closely with your child's current school to ensure we receive all the required information to support them at North Gosforth Academy. This information will be used to get to know your child and allocate tutor and teaching groups.

There will also be an opportunity for those children who are particularly nervous about the move to secondary education, or require extra support, to visit the school individually or in small groups. In addition, our SENDCo, Miss Smith, will be arranging further parental meetings to discuss support needs in the summer term.

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We will be hosting a Transition Information Evening for parents/carers on Wednesday 21st June which will give you an opportunity to meet with key members of staff, ask any questions you may have, discuss the school's key expectations, see examples of the uniform, and look at some of the work produced by our current Year 7 students. You will be given a welcome pack containing all the information you will need about life as a student at North Gosforth Academy.

In the meantime, if you wish to discuss anything further about transition, please contact Mrs Holmes, Head of Year 7 at kate.holmes@northgosforth.co.uk or on 0191 236 1700.

May I finish by saying how much I am looking forward to meeting you and your child and working together in the future.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P Fox', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Mr P Fox
Principal