

PFO/BDA

3rd March 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to North Gosforth Academy

I am delighted to confirm that your child has secured a place at North Gosforth Academy for September 2022. We are very much looking forward to working closely with all our new students and their families in order to ensure that the move from primary to secondary education is as effective as possible. We believe that a smooth, positive and exciting transition from Year 6 to Year 7 is crucial to the start of a students' time at the academy.

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. All Year 6 pupils will be invited to join us for three induction days from Friday 15th July to Tuesday 19th July. They will have the opportunity to make new friends and attend new and exciting lessons. We know that students often feel much more confident about the move after the induction days have taken place. Arrangements for the three days will be sent out to you at a later date.

We will also be hosting a Transition Information Evening for parents/carers on Wednesday 29th June which will give you an opportunity to meet with key members of staff at the school, ask any questions you may have, to discuss the school's key expectations and look at some of the work produced by our current Year 7 students. You will also be able to see examples of the uniform which will be remaining the same for next year so you are more than welcome to order supplies for September at <http://www.emblematic.co.uk>.

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.

Pete Fox Principal

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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 faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Pete Fox', written in a cursive style. The signature is contained within a light grey rectangular box.

Pete Fox
Principal