



May 2024

Dear Families

Welcome to Millthorpe! We are excited to welcome you into the Millthorpe family and share with you some key events in our Transition programme.

### **Millthorpe Friendship Afternoon – 16 May 2024**

The first event that we would like to invite you to is the Millthorpe Friendship Afternoon on 16 May 2024. This afternoon will allow your child to have the opportunity to meet key members of Millthorpe staff, make friends and join in with a team building activity. This exciting activity will allow your child to sample some of the reward experiences our students have when they demonstrate being a Gold Standard Learner. While your child is making friends and enjoying the activity, you will be invited to listen to a series of presentations with members of SLT about the rest of the Transition programme, the curriculum your child will follow and an opportunity to see a showcase of Millthorpe's Performing Arts.

During the afternoon, you will also be given the opportunity, via a QR code, to list the names of four friends that your child would like to be in a form group with. We try to ensure that your child will be with at least one friend that they have named. If you're unable to attend the evening, please find the QR code below:



### **Timings for Millthorpe's Friendship Afternoon**

With over 210 students joining us in Year 7 we wanted to ensure that all families have the opportunity to hear key information and for the students to enjoy the activities. This means there will be two different time slots for families to attend.

- If your last name/surname starts with the **letters A-K** you would attend at 4pm and start with a presentation in the Main Hall.
- If your last name/surname starts with the **letters L-Z** you would attend at 5pm start with a presentation in the Main Hall.

**Other Important Key Dates**

- Transition Evening – 1 July 2024 from 5-7pm.
- Transition Day – 3 July 2024. The school day starts at 8.45am and finishes at 3.15pm.
- Year 7 ONLY day – 3 September 2024

Please RSVP via the email address [transition24@millthorpe.southbank.academy](mailto:transition24@millthorpe.southbank.academy)

We look forward to welcoming you to Millthorpe on 16 May.

Yours sincerely,

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