



03 April 2025

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.

We are expanding our transition offer to three evenings as well as the full transition day in school. This is because we recognise the positive impact a thorough transition programme produces. Movement out of Primary school and into Secondary school is exciting, full of opportunities but also a little worrying for some of our new Y7s. We want our new cohort to feel that all important sense of belonging well before they arrive with us in September 2025. This transition process gives parents and carers more opportunities than any other York secondary school to come into our building, meet our staff and help support the step up into 'big school'!

Please can all parents add these key dates to their diaries. All of these events involve both parents/carers coming into school other than the final two dates where only the students should attend.

- **1/5/25 - Moving to Millthorpe Early Evening ONE**
- **22/5/25 - Moving to Millthorpe Early Evening TWO**
- **30/6/25 - Moving to Millthorpe Early Evening THREE**
- **2/7/25 - Moving to Millthorpe Full Day FOUR**
- **2/9/25 - Moved to Millthorpe Full Day FIVE**

Timings for the first 3 evenings

With over 210 students joining us in Y7 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 - J** you would attend at 4pm and start with a presentation in the Main Hall.
- If your last name/surname starts with the **letters K-Z** you would attend at 5pm start with a presentation in the Main Hall.

More information to follow

The primary aim of this letter is to give parents early warning of the dates above, you'll then be able to add them to your diaries. More details will be communicated nearer the time. We'll tell you more about each event's logistics, aims and share a range of FAQs.

If you have any questions, once the extra details are shared, please can all parents use the following email address - transition25@millthorpe.elt.org.uk

Have a lovely Easter break and we look forward to meeting you and your child for the first time on Thursday 1/5/25.

Kind regards

Y6 Transition team