



4<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Transition Day – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

I hope the recent SATS examinations went well for your son/daughter, and they are looking forward to their final term as a primary school student.

I am very excited to have begun meeting the Class of 2033 on my visits to primary schools and discussing with primary colleagues your child's transition.

**Parent Welcome Information Evening and Stevensons Uniform Drop In**

We would like to invite you to our Parent Welcome Information Evening on:

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2026 – Avonbourne Boys' Academy

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2026 – Avonbourne Girls' Academy

These evenings will be held in our Block B Hall which you access via our **STUDENT RECEPTION**.

There will be a presentation will be led by our Senior Leadership and Head of Year 7 team at **6:00 pm**.

Our uniform provider 'Stevensons' will also be holding a drop-in from 5:00-6:00 pm on the same evening, which will give you the opportunity to view our Academy uniform and PE kit and look at sizing before you buy. There will also be the opportunity to look at the equipment students are required to bring in each day and a second-hand uniform shop led by our PTA, Friends of Avonbourne Academies (FOAA).

The FOAA will be selling preloved uniform items from £1 each (cash/card payment only). Please do give them a follow on [social media](#) to see their upcoming fundraising events and how you can get involved further: [www.facebook.com/friendsofavnbourneacademies](http://www.facebook.com/friendsofavnbourneacademies)

The presentation at 6:00pm will introduce you to our Avonbourne Way and ensure you and your child feel prepared and ready to join us in September 2026 and for the transition day on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June. Your child is welcome and encouraged to also attend.

**Transition Day – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

Following the Parent Welcome Information Evenings, we look forward to welcoming your child to spend the day with us for our Transition Day at Avonbourne Boys' and Girls' Academies on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026.

Students should:

- Wear their primary/junior school uniform and school shoes
- Bring with them a pencil case with a pen and pencil
- Bring a snack and a drink
- Bring with them their completed Class of 2033 Transition Booklet (**see below**)



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During my primary visits, I have handed students an A5 booklet and asked students to complete the tasks inside. This includes writing a letter to us all about them. Tutors will be reading these over the summer term to get to know your child before they arrive. A copy of this booklet is available on the transition pages of our website. Another hard copy can also be collected from our Receptions (should any have got lost at the bottom of school bags!)

On transition day, students will have the opportunity to look around the Academies, meet with staff and other students and sample some of their new lessons.

**Arrival** - Students should arrive between **9:00-9:15 am** on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June**.

**Please do not arrive before this time.**

*Avonbourne Boys' Academy students should arrive at our Student Reception.*

*Avonbourne Girls' Academy students should arrive at our Visitor Reception.*

## **Lunch**

We will be providing **all** students with a hot meal for lunch which will be cheese and tomato pizza, potato wedges and salad. If your child would rather bring a packed lunch, they are more than welcome.

## **Departure**

Please ensure your child knows how they are getting home on transition day i.e. being collected, walking home etc. The day will finish at **3:00pm** and students will exit via the following receptions:

*Avonbourne Boys' Academy students – Student Reception*

*Avonbourne Girls' Academy students - Visitor Reception*

*Please note, parking at our Academies is extremely limited. If dropping off or collecting your child on transition day, we recommend parking elsewhere and walking on to site.*

If students wish to walk home with their siblings already at Avonbourne, there will be a supervised space, where they can wait for them until 3:25pm.

If you have any questions about either event or about starting at Avonbourne Academies, please email [classof2033@avonbourneacademy.org.uk](mailto:classof2033@avonbourneacademy.org.uk)

We continue to hold Open Mornings every week if you would like to visit us for a tour. Spaces for these are limited and can be booked on our Academy websites.

We look forward to meeting you at our Parent Information events very soon and wish your child a wonderful final term at primary school.

Yours sincerely,

**Nikki Dadson**  
**Assistant Principal**

**Head of School:** Imogen Bull

**Executive Principal:** Michelle Dyer

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