



21st May 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Transition Day 2025

We hope the recent SATS examinations went well for your child, and they are looking forward to their final term as a primary school student. I am very excited to begin meeting the Class of 2032 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 23rd June 2025 – Avonbourne Boys' Academy

Tuesday 24th June 2025 – 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 led by our Senior Leadership and Head of Year 7 team at **6:00pm**.

Our uniform provider 'Stevensons' will also be holding a drop in from 5:00-6:00pm 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 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

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 2025, and for the transition day on Friday 27th June. Your child is welcome and encouraged to also attend.

Transition Day – Friday 27th June 2025

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 27th June 2025.

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 2032 Transition Booklet (**see below**)

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.

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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 **9:00-9:15am** on **Friday 27th 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's 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's 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 they can wait for them until 3:25pm.

If you have any questions about either event or about starting at Avonbourne Academies, please email classof2032@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

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