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3<sup>rd</sup> March 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

## TRANSITION TO DINNINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

It is with great pleasure that we welcome you to Dinnington High School. We take pride in fostering both academic and personal growth in our students, guided by our key values of Resilience, Respect and Responsibility. Our goal is to support every student in achieving their full potential during their time at our school, driving progression and pushing them to be the best in Rotherham.

Our Headteacher, Mrs Wade, is very excited to welcome you to the Dinnington High School community. We are a progress-focused, child-centred school, offering a welcoming and warm environment with staff dedicated to the development of our students. Last year, we were the most improved school in Rotherham, and we are committed to ensuring that students leave Dinnington High School not only with excellent academic outcomes but also with the skills and mindset to contribute positively to society.

We look forward to working together in the coming years to ensure that your child develops fully as an individual and reaches their full academic potential. We are delighted that you have chosen Dinnington High School and are excited to welcome you to our community.

We understand that the transition from primary to secondary school can be an exciting yet apprehensive time. To support this transition, we have planned a range of bespoke activities to help ensure both you and your child feel fully prepared. Over the next few months, we will offer events that showcase the support available to your child and your family.

These events will include:

- **Tour and Taster Session with the Transition Lead**  
All Year 6 feeder students will have the opportunity to visit Dinnington High School during the school day. This will be arranged between your child's primary school and Dinnington High School.
- **Enhanced Transition Session for Identified Students**  
Students who require additional support will be notified of their tailored sessions through a separate letter.
- **SLT Meetings – 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> July 2026**  
A member of the Senior Leadership Team (SLT) will visit feeder primary schools during this week. You will be contacted directly to arrange a suitable time for a meeting. These meetings will provide an opportunity for parents and carers to discuss any concerns about their child's transition.
- **Meet the Tutor Evening – 9<sup>th</sup> July 2026, 4.00 – 6.00pm**  
An evening event to meet the Headteacher, tutors and staff, where you'll have the chance to ask questions and get to know your child's new school community. Further details regarding your allocated time will follow.

- **Transition Afternoons – 7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> July 2026**  
Students from feeder schools will visit Dinnington High School for an afternoon to immerse themselves in our school's core values and daily routines.
- **Three-Day Transition to Dinnington High School – 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026**  
Students will fully integrate into the life of a secondary school student during these three days.

At Dinnington High School, we take pride in providing a positive and safe learning environment where students can engage with a broad and stimulating curriculum designed to inspire and challenge them. This is a pivotal time in your child's educational journey, and we are committed to supporting both you and your child as they transition to secondary school.

In the meantime, we encourage you to stay connected with us via our school's social media pages, where you'll find updates on transition events, key dates and answers to frequently asked questions. If you have any specific queries, please contact our Transition Lead, Mr Kay, at the email address below.

- **Website:** [Transition Portal : Dinnington High School](#)
- **Email:** [Din-transition@nclt.ac.uk](mailto:Din-transition@nclt.ac.uk)

Thank you for choosing Dinnington High School. We look forward to welcoming you and your child and embarking on this exciting journey together.

Yours sincerely



**Mr L Towers**  
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