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Dear parent/carer

## **Acklam Grange Transition 2024**

As Headteacher, I write to personally congratulate you on securing a place for your child at our school and welcome you officially to the Acklam Grange Family. You can be reassured that our transition team we will do all we can to ensure a smooth, personalised and successful transition for your child into Acklam Grange School from September 2024.

The transition process starts as soon as we know which students are coming to Acklam Grange and, over the next few months, we will be working closely with the primary schools to ensure a successful transition for your child. A major part of the transition process is our four day induction week as this allows your child to experience life at secondary school and meet the other students who are starting with us, as well as, all of the staff. This year induction week will run from Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July and our Year 6 Parents' Evening will be on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm. I would recommend that you put these dates in your diary and be rest assured we will be sending you much more information regarding this as soon as we can. Our dedicated Transition Website page will also be available from after the Easter break where you will be able to access a wide range of information to support your child's transition.

Finally I would love to know a little bit about your child before they join the 'Acklam Grange Family' in September and would appreciate them writing to me; they can tell me about their hobbies and interests, hopes and fears (if any) for September or any other information they would like to share with me. The letters can be posted to the address above or, emailed to me, at [Y6student@acklamgrange.org.uk](mailto:Y6student@acklamgrange.org.uk). Please include the student's full name and primary school.

Like any family, we place huge importance on communication. A strong partnership between home and school is essential to enable your child to succeed over the next 5 years and I hope that this is the first of many positive correspondences that we have over the coming years. If you do have any questions then please email Mrs S King, Assistant Head Teacher responsible for transition at [Y6parent@acklamgrange.org.uk](mailto:Y6parent@acklamgrange.org.uk). To keep up to date with our key information you can also follow us on our social media outlets as detailed at the top and bottom of this letter.

I am looking forward to starting an exciting and successful transition process.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Laidler  
Headteacher