

Tuesday 5th / Wednesday 6th May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to be welcoming you into the Fitzharrys School community as we begin our five-year journey together, which will see your child take their next steps in 2031! Our ethos is *Aspiration, Opportunity, Integrity*, and here at Fitzharrys we are committed to doing all we can to ensure our students have the knowledge, skills and experiences they will need to set them up for every future success by the end of their time with us. Our excellent transition programme is designed to ensure students settle in very quickly, enabling them to make a flying start at Fitzharrys School.

TRANSITION: INFORMATION EVENING

Welcome to your Information Evening. This will entail a presentation relaying all the key information you will need for your child's transition to Fitzharrys School, an introduction to key staff, and a chance to meet some of the other parents and students who are joining us in September.

Your Transition Pack contains the following key information to help you and your child in your induction:

Information	Forms that must be returned on Induction Day / Drop-In Evening (Thursday 25 th June 2026)	Forms to be returned on your Induction Day / Drop-In Evening if applicable
Transition to Year 7: Brief Guide booklet	Pupil Enrolment form	Locker order form
Term Dates		Free School Meals application form
Uniform and Equipment list		Young Carers form
Price & Buckland Uniform booklet		FSA Volunteer form (Find this on p2. of FSA Newsletter)
Park & Stride Scheme leaflet		FSA 200 Club Application form

Please note:

- the Pupil Enrolment form is applicable to all and should be completed and returned to us, along with any other forms relevant to you, on your Induction Day (at drop-off or pick-up) or at the Induction Drop-In evening on Thursday 25th June.
- communications regarding parental consent for trips/events and permissions for the use of images (photos/video) of your child will be sent out to parents and carers during the academic year.

INDUCTION DAY & INDUCTION DROP-IN EVENING

On **Thursday 25th June**, your child will attend Fitzharrys for their **Induction Day**, which will run from **9am until 3pm**. Over the course of the day, they will start to find their way around the school and meet some of the key staff who work with Year 7. They will experience taster lessons, begin to make new friends, and meet our student Buddies: friendly faces from our existing Year 7 who will be there to support new starters in September.

Please bring your child to school from 8:45am. Accompany your child up to the front gate, where members of staff will greet and guide them through to the school hall to begin their induction. Staff will also be on hand at drop-off and pick-up to collect **completed enrolment forms** from parents and carers.

Your child should wear their primary school uniform and bring with them a water bottle as well as a pencil case containing a pen, pencil, ruler, and colour pencils. Fitzharrys School will provide free hot lunches; vegetarian and vegan options will be available. If your child has specific dietary requirements, please discuss these with Mr Poolman, our Head of Year 7 & Transition (email: jpoolman@fitzharrys.school). Please do bring a packed lunch instead if this is preferable.

From **6-7:30pm** that same day, there will be an informal **Induction Drop-In** opportunity for parents – attendance is entirely optional. The Drop-In is an additional opportunity to:

- hand in your completed pupil enrolment form and any other relevant forms
- buy a school tie
- try on sample uniform
- meet key staff and ask any questions
- look at some of the work pupils completed during their Induction Day

We always welcome the opportunity to engage with parents and answer queries or talk through any concerns. We look forward to welcoming you to the Drop-In if you feel attending would be useful to you, and we would be pleased to see your son/daughter attend with you if they are not too tired from all the excitement of Induction Day!

UNIFORM

Tonight during your Information Evening, and then again at the Induction Drop-In evening, sample blazers and other items will be available for students to try on, to help you gauge the correct uniform sizes before ordering online from our supplier: **Price and Buckland**.

You will also be able to purchase school ties at the cost of £7 each – ***please note that ties are only available to purchase directly from the school.***

There should also be an opportunity to purchase items from our second-hand uniform stock.

Please see the accompanying list in your Transition Pack for further details on uniform requirements, or consult the school website at:

<https://www.fitzharrys.oxon.sch.uk/school-life/uniform/>



Going forward, if you have any queries, we are always very pleased to help, so don't hesitate to ask staff during our Transition events or email the school office.

In addition, please note our **Transition from Year 6** page on the school website is regularly updated and contains key information that will be useful throughout your transition journey.

<https://www.fitzharrys.oxon.sch.uk/joining-us/transition-from-year-6/>

We hope you have an enjoyable Information Evening.

Yours sincerely,



Mr W Speke
Headteacher



Mr J Poolman
Head of Year 7 & Transition