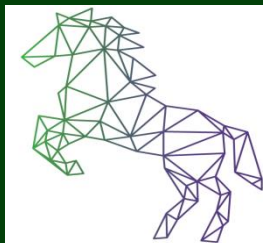




Welcome to Horsforth School

“Opportunity and Achievement for all”



Looking Ahead 2024

An outline of this year's transition
events for year 6 into 7



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Aims of the evening

- Meet key staff
- Collect important information about the transition process
- Ask Questions
- Please be aware that we will not have all the answers at this stage...there will be further opportunities

Thoughts and feelings right now



What does the transition process aim to do?

- Equip students with the knowledge they need to have a successful transition
- Familiarise students with the building and staff who will be working with them
- Reassure students and build confidence
- Allow students to make new connections with peers
- Inform and reassure parents/carers around school policies and procedures so you feel able to coach your child through the next few months



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Tonight's launch

20-24 May Getting To Know Us sessions primary peers



20 June - New Intake Information evening for parents/carers **ONLY**



12 July - Taster Day - students



Summer Holidays - Summer Project

24-26 July Summer School



4 September - First day



Getting to know us sessions

One day during 20-24 May

Tour

Information
talk

Q and A
with Year 7

Free lunch

Look at
planners

Complete
activities



New Intake Evening- parents and carers only

Thursday 20 June

Pastoral support

Curriculum and extra curricular activities

Expectations

Day to day information

Uniform, HCS and food

Safeguarding advice and info



New Intake Day

Friday 12 July (all day)

Tour of the
school

Meet the form
group

Meet the
form tutor

Sample taster
lessons

Spend time in
the y7 social
space

Meet teaching
staff



Summer School

24,25,26 July

Meet new
friends

Meet key staff-
run by
Horsforth staff

Fun activities

See Vicki Madeley in reception
Organised and run by Horsforth Children's
serices

First day in September and after that....

Leadership
Link for Y7

Form tutor-
first contact

SEND
team/SENDco

All staff

Year
coordinator
and PBO

Subject
teachers

Pastoral and
behaviour
support team

Peer mentors/
ambassadors

Careers team



Herd Farm trip October

Meet new friends

Interact with staff and FTs

Fun activities and team building



Additional information for parents of children with SEND

15 May 5pm

Meet the
SENDco

Hear about
our SEND
provision

Pass on
information
about your
child



Uniform

Uniform Suppliers:

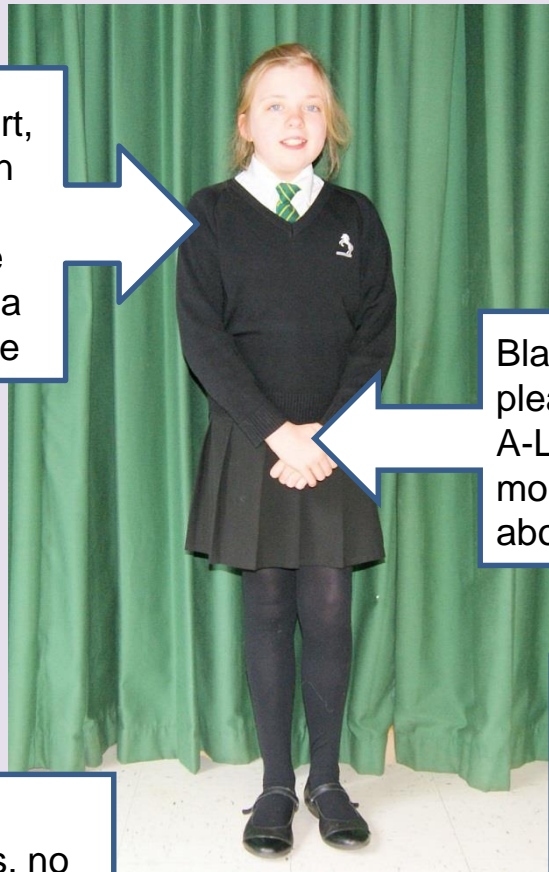
PC Sports- Yeadon
Whittakers- Farsley

UNIFORM



School jumpers only- with logo

White shirt, top button done up, Year 7 tie will have a blue stripe



Black skirts, pleated or A-Line, no more than 5cm above knee



Black tailored trousers. No tight - skinny fit or jean like trousers

Black shoes, no trainers, pumps, boots



ENGLISH

SPANISH

FRENCH

CHINESE

Languages at Horsforth

- Students now study 1 language for 6 hours a fortnight in Year 7 onwards.
- Students can either:
 - Apply to study Mandarin Chinese (limited places)
 - Study French
 - Study Spanish
 - We will allocate language choices
 - We consider strong preferences for French vs. Spanish.



當時年紀

就是那個

邊

陳阿姨他們幾個

好不好？

Overview

- Why?
- What is it?
- What will the programme actually entail?
- Is it for my child?
- What should I do if I want my child to study Mandarin Chinese?

Why?

- The most widely spoken language in the world (1.1 billion vs. 987 million English).
- Fastest growing language in the world.
- The main language of the worlds second largest (and growing) economy.
- Preparation for the global workplace.
- Fascinating culturally and historically.
- The language that will get your CV or application to the top of the pile.

What is it?

- An opportunity to learn Mandarin Chinese, eventually to GCSE level and above if you want to.
- A programme of focussed study and support.
- A chance to learn about Chinese culture first hand in the Yr. 8 study trip and possible exchanges.
- An opportunity only two other schools in Yorkshire offer.

Mandarin Excellence Programme

- We have three excellent Mandarin teachers.
- We have access to support, training and resources.
- Trips, event and exchange support.
- Mandarin for 4 hours a week (1 hour out of school extra study).
- Additional homework.

Is it for me?

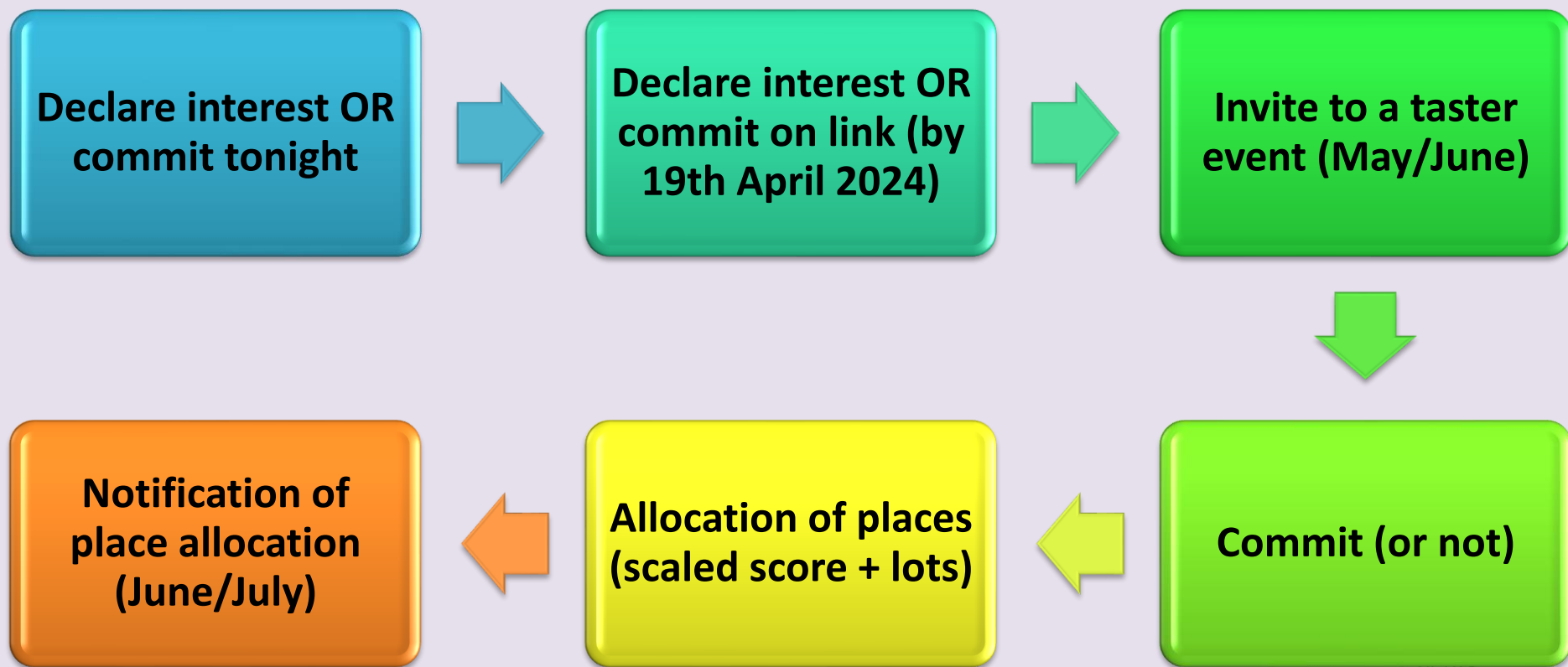
- We suggest you need to have strong literacy levels in English.
- You would need to be willing to go on the Yr. 8 study trip.
- You would have to attend the before and after school clubs with the other MEP students.
- You will need to be academically able.

What should I do next?

- Look at some of the links in the letter. This will be emailed to you tomorrow.
- Sign up to express your interest (link on the form)
- Come along to a taster lesson (but we will need firm interest before these).
- Speak to us with any questions tonight.

Places are limited

Timeline







Bohunt
@BohuntSchool

Follow



The Mandarin students visited the pandas today!



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Questions/queries

Please ensure you have collected a 'Key Dates' sheet for your child (purple and green sheet) copies available on the way out

Not yet accepted your place?

Please complete the acceptance form on our school website. Alternatively you can ring school on 0113 2265454 or email at admissions@horsforthschool.org

Any other questions - please save these for the June evening, or contact us at info@horsforthschool.org FAO Y6 Transition team

CONNECT WITH US

For student adventures and useful information



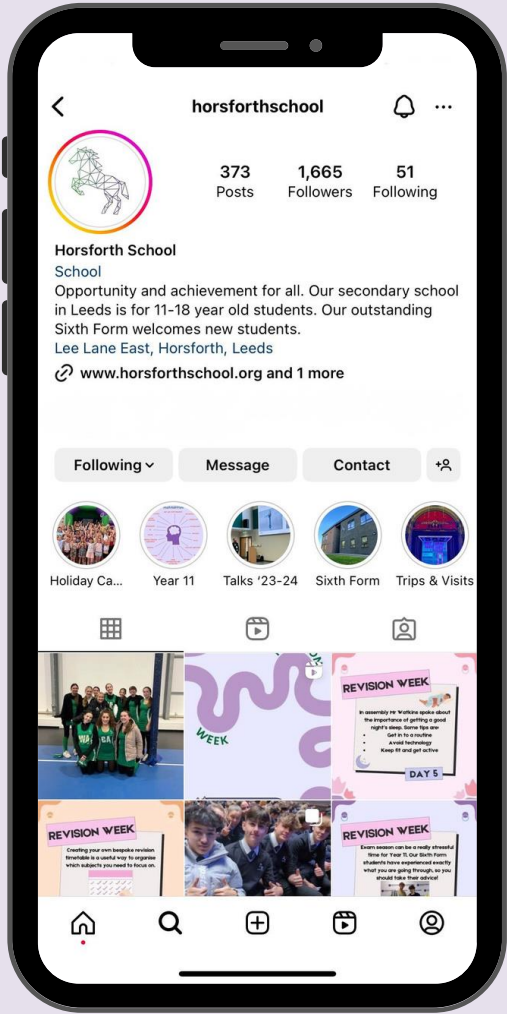
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