

Dear Parent/Carer of new to Y7 September 2026 students,

This week, we are excited to share how we reward and recognise our wonderful students, both in and out of lessons, for consistently doing the right thing.

Before we move on to this exciting information, we would first like to remind you of some important dates and key information.

Year 6 Parent and staff meetings

A reminder that we will be holding a Parent & Staff week from Monday 16 June – Friday 20 June, where you will be given an opportunity to book a meeting with one of our key staff. We want to ensure we are able to meet with all of our new cohort. To book your date for the meeting please click the following link - [Year 6 to 7 Transition Parent Meeting Booking Form 26-27](#). Any appointments that have not been selected will be assigned by 26 May. Thank you to those parent and carers who have already signed up to this and you will hear over the next few weeks of the time of your appointment.

Another reminder for all parents and carers to follow our school Facebook page to stay up to date with everything happening in our community. It's a great way to see the exciting activities, achievements, and events taking place across the school, as well as celebrate students' successes. We also use Facebook to share important notices and reminders, so by following us, you can ensure you never miss key information. Join us online and be part of the journey as we showcase all the wonderful things happening every day!



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Education website

Year 6 Transition Days

CoPA transition days will take place on **Wednesday 1st July and Thursday 2nd July**. Students should attend in their primary school uniform and wear trainers.

We kindly ask that students bring a water bottle and suitable clothing, including a coat appropriate for the weather.

All Year 6 students will be provided with a hot lunch on both days, prepared by CoPA. However, students are also welcome to bring a packed lunch if they prefer.

The school day will begin at **9:25am**. Students should arrive from **9:10am**, where they will be welcomed and directed by staff. The day will finish at **2:30pm**, at which time students will need to be **collected by a parent or carer**.

On **Wednesday 1st July**, we will also be hosting a parent information evening. During this event, senior staff will share key information about starting at CoPA, followed by an opportunity for parents to meet their child's tutor.

We strongly encourage all parents and carers to attend, as this is a valuable opportunity to support a smooth and successful transition to secondary school.

Rewards and Recognition

At CoPA, we believe in recognising and rewarding our students. Our vision for all our students is to 'REACH for Excellence'.

At CoPA, we use an App called ClassCharts, where students will be awarded regularly for their Respect, Excellence, Ambition, Character and Honesty. All values that we believe as an academy to be at the forefront of developing young people to become successful adults. Students are also awarded for their engagement and development within the community or through extra-curricular links. Staff are encouraged to be passionate in their delivery and motivate students to achieve positive points. The App provides transparency, and you will be able to view the positive points gained by your child live on the App.



Respect and Kindness

We are respectful and kind to ourselves and others. We understand and are respectful of the protected characteristics. We commit to following our rules and expectations and understand how rules create a calm and orderly community.

Excellence

We work hard and celebrate our achievements. We are proud of our efforts. We expect everyone to always give their best, building on success and learning from mistakes.

Ambition

We challenge everyone to set aspirational goals and provide support to achieve them. We expect everyone to chase big dreams and have audacious goals.

Character

We display ourselves as helpful, resilient, responsible, caring, courageous, diligent and fair individuals; we strive to be good leaders and citizens in our community.

Honesty

We act, speak, and think in a truthful and trustworthy way. We can be relied upon because we have integrity. Honesty helps us build trusting relationships.

Positives

Golden Ticket
Being a STAR pupil for the lesson; working hard and showing the school values.

Attendance 100%
Points awarded for each week of 100% attendance in school.

Attended Enrichment
Attending enrichment clubs or representing the Academy in fixtures.

Homework Completed
Completing homework on time and to the best of your ability.

Weekly Raffle

Vouchers to be won in golden ticket raffles weekly

Positive Points



I am proud to be leading a school that places respect and kindness at its heart, alongside a commitment to excellence, aspiration, character and honesty; values that guide our decisions, shape our culture and underpin our expectations of one another. These principles ensure that every young person is known, supported and encouraged to achieve their very best.

Mrs Amy Copland



Head of Academy