

Dear Parent/Carer,

5th April 2024

We very much look forward to welcoming your child to Wyvern in September 2024, and can now confirm a few more details with regard to our transition plans.

New Intake Parents' evening: Thursday 4th July 2024 at 6.30 p.m. in the Hall. The presentation will take around an hour.

New Intake Day for the children: Tuesday 2nd July 2024.

Year 6 pupils will visit us on Tuesday 2nd July 2024 and the arrangements for the day are as follows:

- **Fair Oak, Stoke Park Juniors, Durley and Upham pupils** – parents of Fair Oak Juniors, Stoke Park Juniors, Durley and Upham pupils should bring their child to the front of Wyvern for 9.30 a.m., and collect them at the end of the day from the Quad area (just outside of the main reception door) at 2.30 p.m.
- **Pupils from all other schools** – should arrive at 9.00 a.m. and go to the Main Hall, as they will spend time together before the main programme starts. These pupils should be collected from the Quad area (just outside of the main reception door) at 2.30 p.m.
- If you would like your child to walk home, or you would like them to be collected by a sibling on intake day, please let us know beforehand by emailing s.bowler@wyvern.hants.sch.uk
- All pupils should wear their present school uniform.
- Pupils should bring a labelled packed lunch and a drink on the intake day.
- If your child is entitled to free school meals, please contact our Finance Office to inform them of this prior to the **2nd July 2024**, so that we can make the necessary arrangements for your child on intake day finance-office@wyvern.hants.sch.uk or contact them on the above number. Further details regarding free school meals can be found in the A-Z we have included with this communication.

Your child's data

We will be collecting your child's data electronically, including health information, consents and allergies etc., so it is important that you complete this information when we send you the link. The invitation from Applica will be sent to you next week. We will need this data completed by no later than **Friday 3rd May 2024**.

If you are unable to access a computer, please contact s.bowler@wyvern.hants.sch.uk and she will arrange for you to come into Wyvern so we can assist.

An A – Z of Wyvern

We have compiled an A-Z of Wyvern, so please take time to read through it as it will answer many of your questions.

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Purchasing Uniform/free second hand uniform

Skoolkit are our recommended supplier, their price list and Wyvern's uniform list is enclosed; Skoolkit are offering a 10% discount in their Eastleigh store if you shop between 8th – 13th July 2024, and free delivery on orders placed online between 20th – 27th July 2024. See Skoolkit flyer for details.

We are fortunate enough to have a number of parents who are willing to donate second hand uniform so in turn, we can offer this free of charge to those in need. We'll need to see what donations we get at the end of term, and will then get in touch with you about how you can obtain items. Mrs Bowler works full year, so she will be available during the summer holidays. Her contact details are at the end of this letter if you are interested in second hand uniform.

Stationery and lockers

See our A-Z for further information.

First day of term

- The first day for Year 7 is Tuesday 3rd September 2024 and students will start with us at 8.25 a.m. Your child should come to the Quad area (just outside of the main reception door) on their first day, pupils will finish at 2.55 p.m. on this day and will leave via this area. Year 7 will be the only year group in on this day.
- Our caterers are offering a **free** lunch to all year 7 students on the first day of term (Tuesday 3rd September 2024). The menu for that day will be 2 sausages with mashed potatoes and vegetables or baked beans. We also have gluten free vegetarian vegan sausages. Dessert will be sticky toffee apple crumble and custard or strawberry jelly or a mixed fruit salad.
- If your child has any specific dietary requirements, please don't hesitate to get in touch with Nicky Emery our Catering Manager wyvern@caterlinkmail.co.uk she will be happy to discuss these with you. Nicky will also be available for you to discuss any dietary requirements at the end of our Intake Evening on Thursday 4th July 2024.
- Public and Hampshire County Council supplied bus services for the first day, will be confirmed closer to the start date via email to you.

Transport/Travelling to school

Please check the A-Z for details about the public buses that operate from Eastleigh and Bishopstoke. For students who qualify under the criteria of low income, or have an EHCP, you can apply to Hampshire County Council for transport assistance. [Eligibility and how to apply | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](https://www.hants.gov.uk/eligibility-and-how-to-apply)

The bus service that operates for the students who live in Durley, Upham and the Boorley Green area, will need to apply for a bus pass through Hampshire County Council. Please check their website for application details - <https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schooltransport> **The closing date for mainstream applications is 31st May 2024 and for SEN, 30th June 2024.** Please note there can be a delay at peak times of the year.



Unfortunately, for students who live out of catchment, especially in the West End or Hedge End area, there are currently no public bus services that can be used to get to Wyvern for the start of the day, and bus times at the end of day do not match with when the college finishes. Parents will need to make their own arrangements for getting students to and from Wyvern.

Parking

There is no parking on site for parents, however, there is a park and stride scheme and details have been sent with this communication.

Do you need further help or advice?

If you require any help or advice about Wyvern, your initial contact is Mrs Bowler, our Admin Co-ordinator, s.bowler@wyvern.hants.sch.uk

We look forward to seeing you at the parent meeting and working with you over the next five years.

Yours faithfully



Mr B Rule
Headteacher

