

Dear Parent

Year 6 Taster Day Thursday 2nd July 2026
Induction Day Wednesday 2nd September

We write to invite all of our new September 2026 Year 7 entrants to visit us prior to starting at MCS. This stage of our transition programme provides students with an experience of our school before they join us.

Taster Day

All students will join their new Form and follow a timetable of lessons for their Taster Day. *Students should come to school in their primary school PE kit.* It is important that they bring with them certain required items:

1. **Dinner money (£2.00)** or bring own packed lunch. Please let us know of any Free School Meals eligibility so that arrangements can be made.
2. A blue or black pen and a pencil (a full equipment list for September is available [here](#)).
3. A bottle of water.
4. A suitable bag in which to carry the above items.

MENU

Main food offer Pasta Bolognese / Vegetarian Pasta Bolognese, garlic bread
Daily alternative Selected sandwich/baguette
Cookie, fresh fruit or ice cream pot
Please let us know if your child has any dietary requirements.

Some notes on arrival and departure on *Taster Day* in July:

Arrival

- Please be aware that you will need to make your own travel arrangements for the Taster Day; **school buses will not be available for Year 6 students.**
- Your child should arrive at school by 8.45 am and will then be guided to the School Hall by staff.
- If your child is walking to school they will enter the school via the front school entrance off the Old Dixon Road. Please *do not drive to the front of the school* to drop students off.
- Students arriving by car can be dropped off via our bus bay, at the back of the school, which can be accessed via the Dixon Road. Please be aware that our bus bay operates a one-way system, and that students can be dropped off to the kerb. It is not possible for parents to park in the bus bay in order to walk their child in.
- There will be staff on duty wearing high-vis tabards who are available to assist.

Departure

- School will end at 3.15pm for Year 6 students who will walk home. They will exit from the front of school.
- Any students who will be picked up by car will wait in the School Hall until 3.20pm. They will then be escorted to the bus bay to access their transportation home. There will be **no access to the school bus bay before 3.20pm** due to the significant number of buses that will be on site as usual to pick up our students.
- There will be staff on duty wearing high-vis tabards who are available to assist.

Induction Day

The first day for Year 7 students in the new academic year is **Wednesday 2nd September**. This is an Induction Day before other year groups return, so that new students get the opportunity to familiarise themselves with their new school. Home to school transport will be available from this day onwards.

Admission: Data Collection and Consent Form - Reminder

Please click [here](#), where you will be asked to provide information, including medical details etc., with regards to your child commencing secondary school in September. This information will provide the necessary information that we have to submit to the LA and Welsh Government. The consent booklet relating to this document is available on our school website, via this [link](#).

We look forward to welcoming your child for their Taster Day in July and into our school community.

Yours sincerely

MCS Transition Team