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April 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to David Nieper Academy

We are very much looking forward to welcoming your son/daughter to David Nieper Academy. We will be working closely with you, your son/daughter and the Junior schools over the next few months to ensure that you have all of the information that you need and to ensure that your son/daughter is happy and looking forward to joining us.

In this transition pack we have included the following:

- Pupil Information – a booklet that provides your son/daughter with key information about David Nieper Academy and some of the staff they will be getting to know.
- Our uniform dress code and expectations.
- Uniform Information from our Schoolwear provider.
- Confidential information forms, including student ICT Acceptable Use Policy

We ask that you complete the forms and parental questionnaire in this transition pack and return them either to the academy for the attention of Miss J Hill or email them to transition@davidnieper.academy by **Friday 26 May**.

Uniform Information

You will need to order uniform directly from our Schoolwear supplier. Their web address is: <https://www.schoolwearsolutions.com/our-schools/david-nieper-academy>.

The uniform provider will also be open for sales exclusively for Year 7 on the following dates:

- Wednesday 26 July 4.30pm to 7pm
- Thursday 3 August 4.30pm to 7pm

Tutor Groups

One of the first things we would like to do is to start to think about the tutor groups that your son/daughter will go into. The Tutor group is where children will be based each day for registration, tutor time and assembly. Form tutors take overall responsibility for the care, welfare and education of your son/daughter and will be your first point of contact with the academy. Some lessons will take place within the tutor group but for other subjects, children will be mixed from different tutor groups.

We are aware that many of the children are coming to secondary school knowing other children. In order to make the transition as smooth as possible, please let us know of up to three other children your son/daughter would like to be with in the same tutor group.

Although we cannot guarantee that we can accommodate all requests, we will try our best to make sure that your son/daughter knows at least one other child (and likely to be many more) in their tutor group.

One of the biggest changes at secondary school will be making new friends, and we want to encourage your son/daughter to do this as quickly as possible. Equally please do not worry if your son/daughter does not know anyone else joining the academy, we will ensure that they have a buddy to support them.

Please complete the form overleaf and return to the academy or send via email to transition@davidnieper.academy by **Friday 26 May**.

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Websites - Safeguarding

To help both you and your child feel comfortable with the move from primary to secondary school, there are several websites which provide useful information about talking through issues and concerns, coping with worries and building confidence – see details on our website <https://davidnieper.academy/admissions/transition/>

Questionnaire

In preparation for your child joining the academy, it would be really useful for us to learn a little bit more about them; what hobbies do they have? Do they play a musical instrument? Please complete our questionnaire, which is available on our website - <https://davidnieper.academy/admissions/transition/>

I am very much looking forward to meeting you and getting to know your son/daughter.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Hill', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Miss J Hill
Progress & Achievement Leader Year 7 and Transition

Please complete and return the reply slip below to the academy by Friday 26 May for the attention of Miss J Hill or send via email to transition@davidnieper.academy

Tutor Groups

Name of your son/daughter:

Current junior school:

If possible, my child would like to be placed with one of the following children:
(Please note that this is not in order of preference, and we cannot guarantee that we can accommodate all requests).

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2.
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We take the use of personal data very seriously and are GDPR compliant. We will continue to manage both the data we hold on your child and yourselves very carefully and in line with the latest advice. Our Privacy Statement is available for download from our website or please ask for a copy at Reception.

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