

Winterhill School Y6 Transitions

2020-21

Y6 Transitions Data Pack – September 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

I am extremely pleased to confirm that your child has been allocated a place at Winterhill School, and we are very much looking forward to welcoming them as a Year 7 student.

As you know, your child will be joining a high achieving comprehensive school, where we put great emphasis on personal development as well as academic achievement. Alongside this, we expect everyone to uphold our Winterhill ethos of showing respect, responsibility and resilience. It is these values which uphold all aspects of school life, underpinned by our guiding principle that, 'other people matter'.

Of course, during such challenging and uncertain times, there will be some increased anxiety around the important transition to Winterhill School. However, I would like to take this opportunity to reassure you that the staff at Winterhill School have been working extremely hard in ensuring that this transition will be as smooth as possible, by working with your child's current school throughout this academic year. Of course, when we are able to return to school, we will be in contact with details of events where you can meet myself, your child's group tutor and other key staff who will all be supporting your child's education at Winterhill.

In order to prepare for your child's arrival at Winterhill, we are continuing to put in place the support networks they may need, as well as organising important information to ensure your child can continue to build on the excellent progress they have made during their primary years. In order to do this, can I ask that you complete the following information form and return it to Winterhill at your earliest convenience by post, or preferably email using transitions@winterhill.org.uk

I look forward to meeting you all in the near future and working with yourselves throughout your child's time at Winterhill. In the meantime, please take care and stay safe.

Yours sincerely

Mr S Rhodes

Headteacher



WINTERHILL SCHOOL – PERSONAL DATA SHEET

GENERAL DETAILS

Student Details			
Forename:		Middle name:	
LEGAL Surname:		Preferred Surname (if different to LEGAL):	
Date of Birth:		Gender:	
Home address: (inc. postcode)			
Please name any brothers/sisters currently at Winterhill:			
Parent/Carer Salutation e.g. Mr and Mrs Webster:			
Please detail any access needs for either the student, parent, or any carer may require: e.g. mobility, auditory, language			

TRAVEL TO SCHOOL

Travel Arrangements		Please tick how your child will mainly travel to Winterhill (1 choice only)											
Walk		Car		Bike		Taxi		School Bus		Car Share		Public Bus Service	

Students who currently live on route between Winterhill and Thorpe Hesley/Chapelton will be able to catch a Winterhill School Bus in the morning and the afternoon. From September, a levy will be attached to this that parents can sign up for. It will work out at around £40 per half term, which guarantees them a place. This is at a lower cost than the Mainline/First service. Further details will be provided at a later date.



EMERGENCY CONTACTS:

Please give details of all persons who have parental responsibility and anyone else you wish to be contacted in an emergency. Place them in the order how you wish for them to be contacted in an emergency.

Priority	Name / Relationship	Home Address
1st Emergency Contact YES / NO Parental Responsibility – please delete as appropriate	Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms Forename:_	Address: (leave blank if same as student)
	Surname:	Post Code:
		Home Tel:
	Relationship to child: e.g. Mum	Mobile Tel:
		Work Tel:
		Email:
Priority	Name / Relationship	Home Address
2nd Emergency Contact YES / NO Parental Responsibility – please delete as appropriate	Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms Forename:_	Address:
	Surname:	
		Post Code:
	Relationship to child: e.g. Mum	Home Tel:
		Mobile Tel:
		Work Tel:
		Email:
Priority	Name / Relationship	Home Address
3rd Emergency Contact	Forename:	Home Tel:
	Surname:	Mobile Tel:
	Relationship to child: e.g. Mum	

MEDICAL DETAILS:

Medical Practice Name	
Medical Practice Number	

Please give as much detail as you feel we need to know, so we are able to care for your son/daughter in the best way possible:

Allergies:	
Medication inc. dose & frequency:	
Known medical conditions e.g. diabetes, epilepsy etc.:	
Any disabilities:	
Visually Impaired:	
Hearing Impaired:	
Any other relevant information:	



Specific Food Allergy Information:

Please only complete this form if your child has specific food allergies that have been verified by a Doctor, with the appropriate evidence being made available upon request. Further contact may be required with the Catering Manager, Mrs Senior, which will take place prior to your child starting at Winterhill.

If you inform us of a food allergy and we have not be able to verify the allergy need, then to ensure the safety of your child, you would be required to send them to school with a home packed lunch.

	Allergy – please delete where appropriate
Celery	Yes/No
Gluten	Yes/No
Crustaceans	Yes/No
Eggs	Yes/No
Fish	Yes/No
Lupin	Yes/No
Milk	Yes/No
Mollusc	Yes/No
Mustard	Yes/No
Nuts	Yes/No
Peanuts	Yes/No
Sesame Seeds	Yes/No
Soya	Yes/No
Sulphur Dioxide	Yes/No
Other	Yes/No. If Yes, please provide details below:

Name of Child:		
Junior School:		
Name of Parent completing the form:		
Evidence can be provided from own Doctor:	Yes/No	
Understand that contact with Winterhill School may be required along with Doctors letter:	Yes/No	
Signed Parent/Carer:		Date:

BIOMETRICS



We operate a Biometric account for your child to access their school meal account. This means your child will use their fingerprint when purchasing school meals.

In order for your child to participate in this system, we require you to complete the table below:

I <u>do</u> wish my child to be included in the Impact Biometric registration process	
Student Name	
Year	
Name of Parent/Guardian	
Signature of Parent/Guardian	
Date	

Frequently Asked Questions

Why do you need to take my child's finger image?

By taking an image of your child's finger we can turn this information into a digital signature.

Can finger images be used by any other agency?

No, the software we use turns your child's finger image in to a mathematical algorithm. The image of the finger is then discarded and the information stored cannot be used to recreate an image of the child's finger.

What happens when my child leaves the School?

When a student leaves school all data can be deleted very easily.

How does it work?

When the child places his/her finger on the scanner, the software matches their finger image with the unique digital signature held in the database.



ETHNICITY

		Please tick
WHITE		
British – Includes: English, Scottish, Welsh, Other White British	WBRI	
Irish	WIRI	
Traveler of Irish Heritage	WIRT	
Gypsy/Roma	WROM	
White European	WEUR	
Any other White Background	WOTW	
ASIAN OR ASIAN BRITISH		
Indian	AIND	
Pakistani	APKN	
Bangladeshi	ABAN	
Any other Asian background – Includes: African, Asian, Kashmiri, Nepali, Sinhalese Sri Lankan Tamil	AOTH	
BLACK OR BLACK BRITISH		
Caribbean – Includes: Antigua & Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, St Kitts & Nevis, St Lucia, St Vincent & Grenadines, Trinidad & Tobago	BCRB	
African	BAFR	
Any other Black Background – For example: Black European, Black North American & Canadian	BOTH	
CHINESE		
Chinese – Includes: Hong Kong, Malaysian, Singaporean, Taiwanese & Other Chinese	CHNE	
MIXED/DUAL BACKGROUND		
White & Black Caribbean	MWBC	
White & Black African	MWBA	
White & Asian	MWAS	
White & Chinese	MWCH	
Any other Mixed Background – For example: Asian & Black, Asian & Chinese, Black & Chinese	MOTM	
OTHER		
Yemeni	OYEM	
Any other Ethnic Group	OOEG	
REFUSED	REFU	

FIRST LANGUAGE

Child's first language:	Religion:
	Asylum Status: N/A Asylum Seeker Refugee

DECLARATION

Date	
Signature of parent/carer	
Relationship to child	

Please return all the completed sections to Mrs Heidi Cooper (Senior Transitions Co-Ordinator), via email transitions@winterhill.org.uk, or by post: Winterhill School, High Street, Kimberworth, Rotherham, S61 2BD.

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