

New Year 7 Welcome Evening



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Introductions

- Mr Bull - Head Teacher
- Mr Simmonds - Assistant Head Teacher
- Mrs Geldard - Head of Primary Phase
- Mr O'Driscoll - Assistant Head Teacher Director of Inclusion
- Mr Stephens - Assistant Head Teacher Primary SENDCo
- Mr Towner - Assistant Head Teacher Curriculum and Assessment
- Mrs Thatcher - Head of Year 7
- Mrs Stoakley - Year 6 Teacher/Transition
- Mrs Willson - Assistant Head of Year 7
- Tutors - TBC



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Support



Perseverance



Integrity



Reflection



Empathy

Aims of the Evening

- To share our ethos and values
- To introduce you to key staff
- To share information relevant to transition
- To make the transition from Primary to Secondary as smooth as possible
- To give you the opportunity to communicate any questions



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Head Teacher



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Welcome and Congratulations



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The Gildredge House Mission

A.S.P.I.R.E

...in all that we do.



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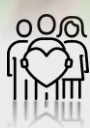
Aspires for students who flourish through experiences in & outside the classroom.



- Drama/Art/Music/Sport
- Trips/Expeditions
- Student leadership
- Teams
- Learning opportunities



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Aspires to be proud of the Gildredge House way, our uniform and attendance.

- The Gildredge House Way - Ready, Respectful, Safe
- Attendance - 96%
- Uniform - please take time to read our new uniform policy before the start of term
- Behaviour



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Aspires toward a culture of care and wellbeing, which results in optimal conditions for learning.

- Tutor
- Head of Year
- Assistant Head of Year and Pastoral Co-ordinator
- Feeling safe and a sense of belonging
- Lifelong friendships



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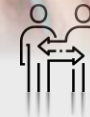
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Aspires for all students to achieve their potential and beyond.

- High standards of your learning and teaching
- Heads of Department/Subject Teachers/Specialist Teaching
- Food/Tech/Computer Science/
- SEN Team
- All through a broad and balanced curriculum
- Parent Evenings and Reporting
- Independent Study
- Edulink - Planner and Communication



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Mr O'Driscoll

Assistant Head Teacher



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How much will Gildredge House know about my child before they join?

April - August

- Summer term information gathering
 - Review information provided by primary schools
 - Primary school visits
 - Transition Days
 - Meetings with parents/students
- Information sharing
- Summer Camp
 - 21st - 23rd August 2023

September - December

- Pupil Profiles
- Assess Plan Do Review creation
- Transition group
- Intervention groups

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Mrs Stoakley

Year 6 Teacher/Transition



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Gildredge House Year 6

- Values
- Environment
- Friendships
- Community



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Mrs Thatcher
Head of Year 7
&
Miss Willson
Assistant Head of Year



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Head of Year and Assistant Head of Year - Transition

- Our Roles
- School visits and communication - TBC
- Targeted visits and communication – Mr O'Driscoll
- Friendship grouping
- External students integration
- Gaining academic information for all students
- Personal information / correct data
- Summer Camp

The Gildredge House Day and Twilight Programme

(subject to change)

Start of day to arrive at 8.15am for 8.25am

Duration	Activity
25 minutes	Tutor/Registration/Year group assembly
50 minutes	Periods 1, 2 and 3
35 minutes	First Lunch (Year 7 access to the Dining Hall)
50 minutes	Periods 4 and 5
35 minutes	Second Lunch
55 minutes	Period 6
70 minutes	Extra Curricular Twilight (Tuesday to Thursday)

End of day 3.05pm or 4.20pm



- Sports
- Performing Arts
- Creative Arts and Technologies
- Duke of Edinburgh
- Tutoring
- Homework
- Excellence



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Mr Simmonds

Assistant Head Teacher



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Tips to Prepare

- Website Transition Page - [LINK](#)
- Communicate with key staff - Head of Year, SENCO, tutor, etc
- Uniform
- Edulink
- Enjoy your Summer holiday - reenergise
- Positivity from parents/carers
- Maybe bumps on the way - Teamwork
- Summer Camp (opportunity to make friends and meet staff, enjoyment)



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Key Dates/Events

- Secondary Schools Taster Days - Tues 4th July and Wed 5th July
- New Year 7 Transition Evening - Wed 5th July
- Summer Camp - Mon 21st August to Wed 23rd August
- Meet the new Tutor Evening - September TBC
- University Team Building Day and Sponsored Walk - September TBC



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Year 7 Transition

Welcome to our Year 7 Transition webpage! Gildredge House is a welcoming place and we hope you will get a feel for our warm atmosphere and our family approach to education.

About our school

Attendance

Behaviour

EduLink

Gildredge
House
Way

Health
and
Wellbeing

House
System

Teaching
and
Learning

Safeguarding

School
Lunches

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The
School
Day

Uniform



Questions?

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Thank you



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