

Gildredge House School Year 7 – Welcome Evening





Key Staff

- Mr Bull – Head Teacher
- Mr Simmonds – Assistant Head Teacher Behaviour and Attendance (SLT in charge of leading transition)
- Mrs Geldard – Head of Primary Phase
- Mr O’Driscoll – Assistant Head Teacher Director of Inclusion
- Mrs Williamson – Primary SENDCo
- Mr Towner – Assistant Head Teacher Curriculum and Assessment
- Mrs Thatcher – Head of Year 7
- Mrs Stoakley – Year 6 Teacher/Transition
- Mrs Gibson – Pastoral Support Assistant
- Tutors – TBC

Aims of the Evening

- To share our ethos and expectations
- 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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Mr Bull

Head Teacher

Our Mission

Gildredge House exists in order to develop staff and students' aspirations.
We expect all members of our school community to:



Meet academic challenges by inspiring students to love learning;

- Heads of Department
- Subject Teachers
- SEN Team
- Extensive Curriculum
- Parents Evenings and Reporting
- Independent Study
- Edulink – Planner and Communication



Develop socially and emotionally to encourage all of us to feel safe and happy in a caring and family environment;

- Tutor
- Head of Year
- Pastoral Support Assistant
- Making lifelong friends
- Feeling safe and a sense of belonging



Discover their passions and have big dreams, which expand their horizons;

Opportunities and
Experiences



Develop self-confidence by offering opportunities to perform in front of others;

- Drama
- Music
- Sport
- Presentations
- Communication
- Competition
- ...and many more



Contribute positively to society by having high expectations around good manners, mutual respect and from knowing right from wrong

The Gildredge House Way



The Gildredge House Promises

1. Ready

2. Respectful

3. Safe

Develop the skills to become world-ready and be independent thinkers



Mr O'Driscoll

Assistant Head Teacher - Director of Inclusion

Supporting vulnerable students through the transition process Dominic O'Driscoll – Assistant Head Teacher

- Summer term information gathering
- Additional school visits
- Transition group
- In class support from Teaching Assistants
- Targeted interventions
- Summer school



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Mrs Stoakley

Year 6 Teacher/Transition

Gildredge House Year 6

- Values
- Friendships
- Community
- Pen Pals
- Environment





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Mrs Thatcher
Head of Year 7
&
Mrs Gibson
Pastoral Support Assistant

Head of Year and Pastoral Support Assistant - Transition

- Our Roles
- School visits and communication - TBC
- Targeted visits and communication – Mr O’Driscoll
- Friendship grouping (Tutor Time)
- External students integration
- Gaining academic information for all students
- Current student voice
- Personal information / correct data
- Summer School – more later

The Gildredge House Day and Twilight Programme

(subject to change)

Start of day 8.15am for 8.25am

Duration	Activity
20 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
50 minutes	Period 6
75 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

Mr Simmonds

Assistant Head Teacher
- Behaviour and Attendance

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 School – TBC (opportunity to make friends and meet staff, enjoyment)

Key Dates/Events

- Secondary Schools Taster Days – Tues 5th July and Wed 6th July
- New Year 7 Evening – Wed 6th July
- Summer School – TBC usually in the first week of summer holiday
- Meet the new Tutor Evening – September

Questions?

- transition@gildredgehouse.org.uk
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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

