



Whitburn Church of England Academy

An Academy with Specialist Status in Maths and Computing

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Year 6 Welcome

Dear Student

I am delighted that you will soon be joining us at Whitburn Church of England Academy and becoming a member of our community.

The summer term will give us lots of opportunities to meet you in person and to give you a taste of what to expect when you join us as a student. A good way to start to get to know the Academy is to take a look at our website. There is an area just for **Year 6 students and Parents/Carers** where we will publish useful information to help you with the transition to secondary school [Transition – Year 6 | Whitburn Church of England Academy \(whitburncofeacademy.org\)](https://www.whitburncofeacademy.org). Any letters sent out to students and parents can be found here too.

We are working closely with Year 6 staff to find out all about you. We would also like you to respond to this letter either in your English exercise book or on a piece of paper, telling your new teachers a little bit about yourself, your favourite things, what skills you have, what hobbies you enjoy and what you are looking forward to when you join us at Whitburn. Your Tutors and other staff will read this letter so if there are any questions you would like to ask then include them in this letter and we will do our best to answer them in person. This is an opportunity to show us your best handwriting or you may prefer to type up your letter and show off your computing skills. We would like you to bring these letters to Whitburn Academy when you come for the first transition day on Thursday 9th July.

I'm sure that you will be very excited about moving to secondary school but I understand if you also feel a little nervous about leaving your primary school. It can be difficult to say goodbye to friends and teachers when you leave primary school, but at Whitburn C of E Academy you will have the opportunity to make many new friends, meet new staff and learn new subjects. We will do our very best to help ensure that your move to secondary school is as smooth as possible.

I hope that you enjoy your final half term in Year 6 and find time to all come together and celebrate your time at Primary School before you start your new adventure at Secondary School. I look forward to welcoming you to Whitburn on the Transition Days in July, along with all students who will be attending summer school from the 22nd and 23rd of July.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Henderson
Y6 to Y7 Transition Lead

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