



17th May 2022

Dear new parents and carers,

Welcome to Ark Alexandra!

Thank you for completing your admission documents following your acceptance of the offer of a place at Ark Alexandra Academy. We are all looking forward to welcoming your sons and daughters to our school. This letter will outline their 'moving up' journey from September 2022.

We are now well underway with our primary school transition visits from our Head of Year 7 & Transition Lead, Mr Sully. He has visited some of the Primary schools and met with students already. He will continue his visits throughout the summer term.

We have **two transition days** for Year 6 children to visit Ark Alexandra; which are **Wednesday 6th July & Thursday 7th July**.

These transition days are an important part of the 'starting secondary school process' for year 6 students. They will:

- make new friends,
- get to know the layout of the school,
- learn about their new routines,
- get used to moving around the school to their lessons
- and, most importantly, empower students and build confidence!

Students should arrive at Ark Alexandra, Helenswood site on **each day** at **08.30 am** and bring the following with them:

- Packed lunch if they usually have one – but all will have the opportunity to try one of our lunches
- Water bottle
- Pencil case with all their equipment
- Wear their primary school uniform but bring items depending on the weather (eg coat)

They can be collected from school at **3.15 pm**.

If you want them to practice making their way into and home from school, please make sure that you have emailed admission@arkalexandra.org

Term 1 starts for Year 7 students on Monday 5th September 2022. Students should arrive by 8.40am.

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- Transition Admissions admission@arkalexandra.org
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- Website Transition information <https://arkalexandra.org/transition>
- Uniform- please contact SuperStitch86 01424 852225 www.superstitch86.co.uk
- Term dates & Inset Days 2022-23 <https://arkalexandra.org/term-dates>

I look forward to meeting students on their transition days and welcoming you to our school community.

With regards,



Liam Collins
Principal