

P7 Key Transition Dates

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you and your child to Winchburgh Academy over the coming months before they start with us in August 2026. This letter explains the key transition dates we have planned for the rest of this session beginning with our P7 Welcome/Open Event on Thursday 19 February in Winchburgh Academy at 6.30pm. Please see the table overleaf. These dates are in conjunction with our year-long universal transition programme in partnership with Winchburgh Primary School and Hawkhill Primary School when the P7s attend the Academy on a Thursday and Friday. This builds their confidence in using the building, participating in break/lunch routines and building relationships with Winchburgh Academy staff and students.

All of our transition information can be found on our school website by clicking the link below.

[Transition - Winchburgh Academy \(westlothian.org.uk\)](https://winchburghacademy.westlothian.org.uk)

Our school website also allows you to access lots of information about the school and in particular, a section about the school dress policy. We would encourage you to visit this section as early as possible to help you prepare for August.

[Winchburgh Academy - Winchburgh Academy](#) (general website)

[School Uniform - Winchburgh Academy](#) (school uniform section)

On Thursday 19 February we would like to invite you to join us with your P7 child to enjoy a presentation about our Academy and meet some members of staff. Following the presentation in the Theatre, you will have the chance to go on a tour of the school and sports hub and get a sense of how and what we learn in Winchburgh Academy – there will also be many opportunities to speak to our S1 students throughout this part of the evening. A number of staff colleagues will be on hand to meet you over the course of the evening and the event will close no later than 8.00pm.

We hope you can make it along at 6.30pm on Thursday 19 February and we look forward to seeing you and welcoming you to your new school. Should you require any further information about the P7 transition arrangements please contact me in the first instance, via the school office.

Best wishes,

Caroline Ssentamu

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Support for Learning/ Transition Teacher

Key Dates for P7 Transition

Date	Event	Brief details
Thursday 19 February	P7 Welcome/Open evening	Presentation and a tour of the school and sports hub. 6.30 pm – 8.00 pm Parents/carers and P7 children welcome.
Thursday 16 April Thursday 30 April Thursday 14 May	Enhanced Transition Group	Should your child be involved in this a separate invite will be sent in due course. Identified P7 children welcome. 8.50am – 10.45am
Thursday 21 May Friday 22 May	Transition Day visits at Winchburgh Academy	All P7 children will take part in 2 days at the Academy where they follow a timetable, meet many teachers and their new class mates. 8.50am – 3.15pm (Thursday). 8.50am – 12.25pm (Friday)
Thursday 21 May	P7 Marketplace	Come along to our Atrium to visit our curriculum stalls, chat with staff and order our school uniform. 4.00pm – 6.00pm. Parents/carers and P7 children welcome.
June 2025	S1 Welcome Booklet	This booklet contains helpful information for starting in August such as timetable, who your child's PSR teacher will be as well as useful reminders about uniform.
Wednesday 12 August	S1 Welcome Assembly	Please join us at 9am in the theatre for our S1 Welcome Assembly. Parents/carers welcome.