

1 July 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

### **Year 6 into Year 7 Transition Evening and Transition Day**

We are very much looking forward to welcoming your child to Medina College and supporting them as they begin their journey with us in September.

At the heart of our school community are our core values of Ambition, Courage, Confidence and Kindness, and we are excited to help our new Year 7 students feel confident, included and ready for this important next step.

Our Transition Evening for parents/carers and students moving from Year 6 into Year 7 is Monday 6 July, 6.00pm – 7.00pm at Medina College.

During the evening, you will meet us, the Year 7 Tutors, Assistant Headteachers and Head of Keystage 3 and Year 7 Pastoral Support Manager. There will be a presentation in the Theatre at 6.00pm, samples of our uniform, tasters from our school canteen and opportunities for questions to be answered.

Transition Day is Tuesday 7 July. On this day, students should attend Medina College wearing their primary school PE kit. They should arrive outside the front of the school, ready to be greeted at 8.40am. The day will finish at 3.15pm.

If your child will be travelling to school by bus in September, they may also travel by school bus (not Southern Vectis Network buses) on Transition Day. The 207 bus is listed [here](#) and the 208 is listed [here](#). Bus drivers will allow students onto the buses if they are wearing their primary school PE kit. If you are unsure whether your child is eligible for school transport, please contact School Admissions on [school.admissions@iow.gov.uk](mailto:school.admissions@iow.gov.uk). Please note that this does not apply to students who intend to travel on a privilege seat basis or a network bus.

Students may bring a packed lunch or purchase food from the canteen using cash. On this day, a meal deal will be available for £3.20. Snacks will also be available to purchase during morning break, so students may wish to bring some additional money if they would like to buy something. Alternatively, they are welcome to bring their own snacks from home. For students entitled to Free School Meals, lunch will be provided. However, please note that breaktime snacks are not included, so students will need cash if they wish to buy something during morning break.

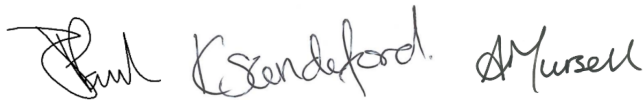
The day will involve a range of curriculum activities, assemblies, sports and tutor time activities, supported by Year 8 student buddies.

We will also confirm your child's tutor group and provide information about their form tutor.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We look forward to meeting our new students and you, and to welcoming you into our Medina College community.

Yours faithfully

Handwritten signatures of Paul, K Sandiford, and A Mursell in black ink.

Mrs J Paul, Mrs K Sandiford, Mrs A Mursell