



Year 7 Transfer Evening 2025

(This PowerPoint is on our website, in the Year 7 transition area)



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A warm welcome to Settle College



You are part of the family



Programme for tonight

- Welcome and meet the team.
- Year 7 students to meet their Form Tutors / Parent information.
- Year 7 students back to the hall
- Opportunity to meet Learning Manager, Senco, Head of Year, Uniform Suppliers and Finance Team
- Welcome from our Sixth Form Leaders



Staff

- Mr Whitaker –Headteacher
- Mr Paisley - Deputy Head Teacher
- Mrs Grimshaw –Special Educational Needs Coordinator
- Head of Year – Mrs Lambert
- Learning Manager – Mrs Ashton-Fitch
- Tutors – Mr Lord, Mrs Partridge, Mr Greenep and Miss Manock



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**'Striving for excellence in
everything we do'**



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Time to meet your tutor



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7K – Mr Lord (T4)



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**7M – Mr Greenep
(T3)**



7W – Mrs Partridge (T2)



7R – Miss Manock (T1)



What is happening tomorrow during transfer day

Form time – meet in the hall

P1 – lessons

P2 – lessons

Break

P3 – lessons

Lunch

P4 and P5 – lessons



A Partnership With Parents/Carers

- **Your child will get the best from their education if:**
 1. Parents and teachers work together.
 2. We let you know quickly if there are problems in school.
 3. You let us know quickly of problems which may affect your child e.g. bereavement, family break up etc.
 4. We support each other.



How Parents Can Help

- Ensure good attendance.
- Provide a quiet space for homework to be completed.
- Encourage your son/daughter to get involved.
- Contact us if there are problems via tutors or the Heads of Years email.
- No leave of absence in term time unless 'very exceptional circumstances'.



Putting Learning into Context

- Approximately 25% of companies have implemented AI to tackle labour shortages.
- We need to teach them the skills of adaptability, resourcefulness, resilience... and certainly following the pandemic students, families and schools have had to work differently. We are here to support and have the students at the heart of all we do.
- Literacy is key.



Subjects & Home Learning

- Bring correct books and equipment for each day.
- Home Learning – no more than 3 subjects per night, we do not have a set timetable – 30 minutes each but at times more.
- Planners are now no longer used, we use our management information system, Arbor, for all homework to be recorded electronically, parent/carers shall have a login to this, showcasing all Home Learning, positive and negative behaviours.
- Logins shall be provided in the first week of term – September 2025.



Cashless Catering

- In September students will need to use the Cashless Catering System.
- Students will use biometrics for cashless catering
- Student accounts can be topped up:
Online using Parent Pay – you will receive a log-in.



Lunchtime

- School lunch or packed lunch.
- Going home for lunch with a letter and pass.
- Students are not permitted to go into Settle or Giggleswick at lunchtime through years 7 - 11.



WELCOME TO SETTLE COLLEGE DINING ROOM!

- On transfer day, Year 6 can either pay with cash, or we can record what they've had and add it to their ParentPay account in September
- Please pick up a price list to see how much things cost.
Food can be bought at breakfast, break-time and lunch-time so it's a good idea to discuss with your child how much they are allowed to spend!
- An idea of what we serve:
Morning break:
Hot snacks (pizza, toasties, bagels), cold sandwiches, homemade traybakes
Lunch:
Grab & Go: Sandwiches, Wraps, Cold Pasta boxes, warm paninis.
Home-made traybakes, Fresh Fruit, Yogurt, Jelly.
Eat in: Hot dinner (1 or 2 courses) which will be...
- Meal Deal = £3.40 (Roast dinner)



Attendance

- Our attendance target is 97%.
- If attendance falls the Attendance Officer Mrs Isherwood shall be in contact with home.



Holidays in Term Time

- Classed as unauthorised absence.
- We can grant leave of absence in very exceptional circumstances but this would need to be discussed with the Headteacher.



Trips & Visits

Currently in our Calendar:

- Year 7 Chester Zoo – Autumn 2025
- School Music Production Summer 2026
- School Ski Trip - Years 8-9 Easter 2027
- Cultural trips - July 2026
- Several Careers opportunities



Financial Assistance

- Available from the Jenny Walker Fund by application, available to those families entitled to financial support.



Primary Information

- Primary schools have shared key information through 6 into 7 and our own data sheets, as well as meetings between staff within all schools.

Year 6 Teacher Visits

- Year 6 Teachers observe core subject lessons to ensure no regression from Year 6. This is scheduled for the new academic year.



How will I know how well my child is doing ?

- Students will receive 3 Progress Reviews in Year 7.
- Each Progress Review reports on your child's expected end of Key stage 3 performance in each subject. We also include an Attitude to Learning score which reflects the effort applied in each subject.
- Year 7's have a meet the tutor evening in the first half term and a formal parents evening in the first half of the summer term.
- Arbor will give you instance access to an overview of academic and attitude success.



Arbor is used as our home learning planner

- Students will have access to their account. This can be done on a computer/tablet or phone.





Who To Talk To

- Day to day problems – Form Tutor (first point of call)
- More serious issues, health matters – Heads of Years
- Academic problems – Class Teacher or Head of Department
- Special Needs – Mrs Grimshaw
- Please phone first – the person you need to see may not be available



Uniform

- Uniform important (jumper optional, blazer is compulsory)
- Available to view in the lobby area
- Key areas of concern:

Hair – please no obvious dying

Jewellery – a watch and a single pair of plain gold or silver studs

Make up – please don't wear

Skirts or Trousers must be tailored – no leggings or skin tight trousers.

Trainers – only for P.E

Black shoes - unmarked, not suede/canvas/board shoes or boots

Mobile phones & i-pods – switched off and in bags



PE - Uniform

Physical Education Kit – All Students

- Navy and White polo shirt with College logo
- Navy & White reversible rugby shirt with college logo (girls and boys)
- Navy & White shorts/skort
- Swimwear for Year 7 only
- Navy & White games socks (Compulsory for Rugby/Hockey and Football)
- White trainer/ankle socks (can be used for any activity other than above)
- Rugby Warm-up top- optional (hoodies are not permitted for Rugby/ Netball)
- Navy & White hoodie with College logo – optional (no other hoodies permitted)
- Shin pads (compulsory for football and hockey)
- Gumshield (recommended)
- Layers worn underneath MUST be black/navy blue (leggings may be worn AS WELL as the College skort)
- Footwear depends on the sport for the term: rugby/football boots, (MUST be worn for rugby and football) non-marking trainers (no Converse or plimsoll style shoes).
- All students MUST change at the end of lessons and leave school in their full school uniform.



Lockers

- Lockers can be rented for a fee of £35.00 for their time at Settle College. None refundable.
- Lockers can be ordered and payments made on Transfer Evening by cash or cheque.
- Locker keys will be issued on the first day of term. Lost keys charged at £5



Music Lessons

- Many students already take lessons.
- Concerts, shows and plays.
- Opportunity to continue.
- Opportunity to begin an instrument.
- Give your name to Head of Year this evening who shall pass on to our music teacher.



E-Safety

- Students do not need to bring a phone to school.
- Facebook, snapchat, MSN etc
- Students need to be aware that what they write on these sites is in the public domain.
- Unpleasant comments can be seen as bullying outside of school.
- Universities and employers are increasingly using searches as part of the recruitment process.
- A growing problem, nationally and locally.
- Students acknowledge our e-safety policy by signing on to use schools IT.



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