



21st April 2026

Dear Farnborough families,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to our Farnborough family. We are excited for your child to join us in September 2026 at Farnborough Spencer Academy. We pride ourselves on being an inclusive community school, and we are thrilled that you have chosen us to help you educate your children.

I would like to introduce myself as the Assistant Principal responsible for overseeing transition. Over the coming months I will be sharing details about how we will support your child during this important and exciting stage in their educational journey. Moving from primary to secondary school is a significant milestone, and we are committed to ensuring that this transition is as smooth, positive, and reassuring as possible for both students and their families.

As you know, our transition team have already started working with our feeder primary schools to get to know you. Over the coming months, we will be in regular contact with you to provide all the information you need about transition arrangements, key events, and how we will support your child in settling into Year 7. All further communication will be sent via email - please check your emails and the transition page of our school website [Year 6 to 7 Transition – Farnborough Spencer Academy](#) for all information.

To help you plan ahead, please add these key dates to your diary.

Monday 11th May: Coffee morning with Mrs Barker 11.15am – 12.00pm:



We would love to welcome year 6 Farnborough families to this informal opportunity to learn more about the Academy and the transition process with our Head of School, Mrs Barker.
Please sign up to attend [here](#) or with the QR code.

Monday 18th May: SEND parent drop-in (2pm – 6pm)

Year 6 parents are warmly invited to our drop-in session to discuss their children's SEND and concerns about issues with SEND. Our SENCO and Inclusion team will be here to discuss how we can work together to support your child.

Please note that the SENCO is not available for ad-hoc appointments at other times during the school year. For this reason, we recommend attending our SEND drop-in session to ensure you have the opportunity to discuss any concerns.



Please sign up [here](#) or with the QR code



Tuesday 7th July + Wednesday 8th July: Transition days 8.30am – 3.00pm:

All year 6 students will spend 2 days immersed in life at Farnborough to experience achievement in lessons, meet key staff and find out about our consistent routines at secondary school. We will update you with specific details about these days in June.

Tuesday 7th July: Year 6 Farnborough Families' information evening 5pm - 6.30pm



Families and year 6 students are invited into the Academy for our induction evening to meet key staff and find out all information about beginning your journey at Farnborough in September 2026.

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July 2026 – Additional visits

Students who require additional visits to Farnborough will be invited with parents / primary school staff in the final 2 weeks of term.

Communication will be made with specific families to arrange these visits.

Thursday 3rd September 2026 – New term starts for year 7

We understand that you may already have questions about the transition process. At this stage, we kindly ask that you hold onto any queries, as many of these will be addressed in our upcoming communications and events. This will ensure that all families receive clear and consistent information at the appropriate time.

In the meantime, please be assured that we are here to support you every step of the way. We are very much looking forward to getting to know your child and helping them thrive as part of our school community.

Thank you for your support, and once again, welcome to Farnborough Spencer Academy.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs J Malloney,
Assistant Principal
Farnborough Spencer Academy