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Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 6 Induction Day and Evening

Induction Day and Evening will take place on Wednesday 2nd July 2025.

The transition from primary to secondary education is an exciting yet significant milestone in your child's academic journey. At Arena Academy, we understand the importance of ensuring a smooth and positive experience for our new Year 7 students. With this in mind, I am pleased to invite you and your child to our Induction Day on Wednesday 2nd July. This event will provide an invaluable opportunity for your child to familiarise themselves with our school, meet their new teachers and classmates, and get a glimpse of the enriching educational experience that awaits them at Our Arena.

The arrangements for the induction day and evening are detailed below:

Induction Day:

Year 6 students are invited to attend Arena Academy at 8:45am. Staff members will be welcoming all Year 6 students and their families at the school gates in the morning and will direct students to the canteen, where they will be registered and allocated their form groups. Students will start their day with an assembly from staff members. Students will stay with their Form Tutor and form groups throughout the school day, where they will experience taster lessons, form time and a tour of the school. Students will spend their break and lunchtime as a year group, where they can sample delicious food from our school canteen, free of charge. If your child has any dietary requirements or allergens that our canteen staff should be aware of, please include this on the information slip attached. All Year 6 students should wear their primary school uniform and be smartly presented for their first day at Arena Academy. Students should also bring a pen and pencil with them as they will be required to complete different activities during lessons. We ask that students bring a bottle of water to keep them hydrated throughout the day; water will be available to drink during break and lunchtime too. If your child would prefer to bring a packed lunch or snacks to eat, this is fine – we ask that students do not bring nuts due to potential allergies within the year group. Please ensure that you pack any medicine that your child may require throughout the day, with a note which clearly details the time and dosage required. Finally, we ask that all students wear smart school shoes on the day and bring a pair of trainers along with them, as some form groups will be taking part in PE lessons.

Students will be dismissed from 2:45pm, where parents/carers are able to collect their child from the back of the canteen or the school gates. Please ensure that you have discussed travel arrangements with your child prior to the induction day and also include this information on the slip attached.



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Induction Evening:

All students and their parents/carers are invited to attend the Year 6 induction evening which takes place on **Wednesday 2nd July between 6pm – 8pm**. During the evening, parents will have an opportunity to hear from Mr Mann (our Headteacher), Mrs Taj (Head of Year 7) and myself. Parents/carers will also meet their child's Form Tutor and have an opportunity to ask any questions they may have about life at Arena Academy. Our SENDCo, Mr Ahmed will be available to discuss any additional needs that your child may have (including medical needs) and our Safeguarding Lead, Mrs Kilroy will also be on hand to discuss any matters you may wish to raise.

We are very pleased to announce that all Year 6 students will receive all branded school uniform items free of charge. Further details about these arrangements will be shared with you during Induction Evening. You will also have an opportunity to sample taster pots from our school canteen.

Summer School:

We are pleased to announce that we will be running a Year 6 Summer School from Monday 21st – Friday 25th July between 10am – 2pm. Sessions will be run by Arena Academy staff members and will give students the chance to develop friendships and learn more about our academy before they start in September. During induction evening, students and their parents/carers will receive further information about Summer School and will have an opportunity to sign up.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you again for choosing Arena Academy for your child's secondary school education. We look forward to meeting with you and your child on Wednesday 2nd July. If you have any questions regarding the Year 6 induction day or evening, please do not hesitate to get in touch via email; kguest@corearena.academy or staj@corearena.academy.

Further information and subsequent updates regarding all of the information in this letter can be found on our website: www.corearena.academy

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs K Guest

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Year 6 Induction Day – Key Information

Please complete the relevant sections and ensure that your child brings this information slip with them to the induction day.

☐ My child has dietary requirements / allergies:

☐ My child has medicine to take during the day:

My child's travel arrangements are (please tick one):

☐ Collected from school hall

☐ Collected from school gates

☐ Making their own way home

Other (please detail) _____

Child's Name: _____

Emergency contact: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____