



# NEWCASTLE ACADEMY



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## Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations on securing your child's place at **Newcastle Academy!**

We are truly honoured that you have chosen us to support your child's journey through secondary school. We are absolutely delighted to welcome your family into our community this September.

At Newcastle Academy, we feel privileged to work with such talented young people every day. As part of the Windsor Academy Trust family, our goal is simple: to provide a nurturing environment where every student's potential is recognised and celebrated. We believe in high expectations, but more importantly, we believe in the power of a supportive community working together.

## Supporting Every Child, Including Those With SEND

We understand that every child is unique, and some may require additional support to thrive. At Newcastle Academy, we are deeply committed to ensuring that students with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) feel safe, supported, and valued. Our dedicated SEND team works closely with families to understand each child's individual needs, ensuring that the right provision, adjustments, and encouragement are in place from the very beginning. If your child has any specific needs, or if you would like to discuss support in more detail, please know that we are here to listen, guide, and work together to provide the best possible experience.

## Meeting You in Your Primary Schools

Over the next few weeks and months, I (Mrs Franks) will be visiting our partner primary schools to introduce myself and some of our fantastic student leaders. These visits are a wonderful opportunity for Year 6 pupils to ask questions, get to know familiar faces, and begin building confidence ahead of their transition to secondary school. We are very much looking forward to meeting your child in their primary environment and starting to develop strong relationships early on.

## Sharing Our Recent Successes

Since applications closed, we have been humbled by the continued growth and success within our school. We are particularly proud to share that our recent improvements in teaching and learning have led to significant gains in student outcomes, reflecting the dedication of both our staff and students. We are so excited for your child to join us and contribute to these achievements.

## Supporting Your Transition

We know that moving to secondary school is a significant milestone. To ensure your child feels at home from day one, we have planned a clear transition programme which will be taking place over the coming months. In the meantime, here are some key dates for your diary:

- SEND Transition Day – *Wednesday 24th June 2026*





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- Main Transition Day – *Thursday 25th June 2026*
- Parent and Carer Intake Evening – *Thursday 25th June 2026*

More details about each of these events will be included in the welcome pack you will receive shortly, along with key dates, uniform information, and further guidance to support a smooth transition.

In the meantime, please do follow our journey on our social media platforms to see the wonderful things our students are achieving.

We are very much looking forward to meeting our new Year 7 cohort and beginning this partnership with you. If you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to reach out to us at [jfranks@newcastle.windsoracademytrust.org.uk](mailto:jfranks@newcastle.windsoracademytrust.org.uk)

Welcome to our school community!

**Warm regards,**

*Mrs Franks*

*Associate Assistant Head*

