

Important Transition Events

FOR PARENTS AND CARERS:

**Year 6 New Intake Information Evening Thursday
18th June 2026 7pm – 8pm**

We would like to invite **parents and carers only** to a session in Thornden Hall on **Thursday 18th June at 7pm**. We aim to complete the formal part of the meeting in an hour and there will then be an opportunity for questions. You will also be able to purchase/order school uniform before the meeting from 5.30pm – 7.00pm and afterwards from Koolskools, ethical school clothing and through FOTS (Friends of Thornden School Group).

The meeting will cover:

- How we wish to work in partnership with you as parents/carers, our expectations and procedures concerning such matters as home learning, learning behaviours and extra- curricular activities.
- The process of children transferring to Thornden, including the formation of tutor groups, the arrangements for the Year 6 'Welcome to Thornden' Day and the arrangements for the start of next term.

FOR STUDENTS:

**Year 6 'Welcome to Thornden' Day
Monday 29th June 2026**

The Aims of the Year 6 'Welcome to Thornden' Day:

- Get to know your way around the school.
- Meet some of the key staff in the school including your Head of Year.
- Find out which tutor group you have been allocated and meet your tutor (*if they already work in the school*).
- Meet the other students in your tutor group.
- Participate in a range of activities.
- Most importantly, have fun.

Please arrive at Thornden at **08:30** wearing your current school uniform. You will be met outside the front of the school by staff and current students. You will be directed to the drama courtyard before going to Thornden Hall.

School will finish at **14:45pm** and you can wait for older brothers or sisters if you wish. If a parent is collecting you, please ask them to park in the overflow car park located on the tennis courts and you can meet them there.

YEAR 6 'WELCOME TO THORNDEN' DAY CATERING:

Please bring a **packed lunch** and drink with you.