

HORIZON TRANSITION NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of the academic year, we would like to thank you for your support throughout your child's transition to Horizon Community College. It has been a pleasure getting to know so many of our future Year 7 students, and we are thrilled to share with you how well the transition process has gone so far.

FANTASTIC TRANSITION DAYS

We had two fantastic transition days on Friday 4th July and Wednesday 9th July, and were incredibly proud of how well our students conducted themselves. They made a brilliant start, showing maturity, enthusiasm, and a real eagerness to become part of the Horizon community.



NEXT STEP: FINAL TRANSITION DAY – TUESDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER 2025

Our final transition day will take place on Tuesday 2nd September, and we are excited to welcome our new Year 7 students in full Horizon uniform.

Here is what to expect on the day:

- **Gates open:** 8:00am for an 8:25 start.
- **Breakfast:** Available in the dining hall
- **Throughout the day, students will:**
 - Meet their form tutor and tutor group
 - Receive their planner, timetable, and lanyard
 - Have a second tour of the college
 - Be shown how to log on to the computers
 - Take part in some lessons
 - Enjoy a free lunch (on day 1)
 - Attend their first Year 7 assembly

The day will finish at 3:00pm, and all service buses will be running as normal.



INSET DAYS FOR 2025/2026

Please note the INSET (staff training) days when students will not be in school:

- Monday 1st September 2025
- Friday 24th October 2025
- Friday 19th December 2025
- Monday 5th January 2026
- Friday 13th February 2026
- Friday 26th June 2026
- Monday 20th July 2026

USEFUL LINKS AND INFORMATION

Enrichment Opportunities:

Y7 ENRICHMENT TIMETABLE				
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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
STEM 3:00-4:00 - ICTS DEBATE CLUB 3:20-4:00 - 10.08 HOME LEARNING CLUB 3:00-4:00 - IT11 FITNESS SUITE 3:00-4:00 - Fitness Suite NETBALL 3:00-4:20 - Sports Hall/Red Muga THE IT CROWD 3:20-4:00 - ICTS NEWSPAPER CLUB 3:00-4:00 - ICT 11 BOOK CLUB 3:00-4:00 - Library CLAN 3:20-4:20 - PA07 JAM SESSION 3:20-4:20 - PA05 CHOIR 3:20-4:20 - PA05 MATHLETES 3:00-4:00 - 8.13	GIRLS FOOTBALL 3:00-4:00 - Astroturf CREATIVE STORIES CLUB 3:00-4:00 - Library STREETKINGZ 3:00-4:00 - PA07 SKINGZ ELITE (SELECTED ONLY) 3:00-4:00 - PA07	PHILOSOPHY CLUB 3:00-4:00 - 7.03 BOYS FOOTBALL 3:00-4:00 - Astroturf CHESS CLUB 3:00-4:00 - Maths Department HOME LEARNING CLUB 3:00-4:00 - IT11 ECO CLUB 3:20-4:20 - 10.12 DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS 3:00-4:00 - Library YMCA 3:00-4:00 - 10.05 FUSION 3:00-4:00 - PA07 Girls Cricket 3:00-4:00 - Sports Hall/Red Muga ART HOME LEARNING CLUB 3:00-4:00 - A01/3	JAM SESSION 3:20-4:20 - PA05 BASKETBALL 3:00-4:00 - Sports Hall/Grey Muga TRAMPOLINE CLUB 3:00-4:00 - Activity Hall TABLE TENNIS CLUB 3:00-4:00 - Sports Hall HOME LEARNING CLUB 3:00-4:00 - IT11 SPOTLIGHT THEATRE COMPANY 3:30-4:30 - Theatre YARN CRAFT 3:00-4:00 - Library BAND 3:20-4:20 - PA05 FITNESS SUITE 3:00-4:00 - Fitness Suite	MULTI-SKILLS 3:00-4:00 - Sports Hall/Red Muga READING & STUDY EVERYDAY 3:00-4:00 - Library

This will be revised in September.

Uniform Suppliers:

Vortex: <https://www.vortexschoolwear.co.uk>

Smart uniforms: www.smartuniforms.co.uk

Uniform Policy:

<https://horizoncc.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/06/Uniform-Policy-3-pages-17June25.pdf>

Bus Timetables:

Kendray – Worsbrough Dale – Worsbrough Cmn. – Horizon CC 479

Morning services

	Key Stage 3	Key Stage 4
Doncaster Road/Portland Street	0730	0810
Birk Avenue/Neville Avenue	0734	0814
High Street/Oakdale	0739	0820
Park Road/Charles Street	0742	0822
Vernon Road/Tenters Green	0744	0823
Vernon Road/High Ridge	0745	0824
Warren Quarry Lane/Highstone Lane	0751	0831
Park Road/Highstone Avenue	0752	0832
Horizon CC	0800	0840

Morning route: from Doncaster Road/Portland Street via Doncaster Road, Redhill Avenue, Birk Avenue, Hunningley Lane, Ardsley Road, Thicket Lane, High Street, Bank End Road, Park Road, Vernon Road, Mount Vernon Road, Mount Vernon Avenue, Highstone Lane, Warren Quarry Lane, Park Road, Keresforth Hill Road, Broadway, Dodworth Road to Horizon ALC.

Afternoon services

	Key Stage 3	Key Stage 4
Horizon CC	1510	1540
Park Road/Day Street	1515	1545
Warren Quarry Lane/Highstone Lane	1516	1546
Vernon Road/High Ridge	1518	1548
Park Road/Bank End Road	1520	1550
High Street/Clarkson Street	1526	1553
Birk Avenue/Birk Terrace	1529	1559
Doncaster Road/Portland Street	1540	1610

Afternoon route: from Dodworth Road, Broadway, Keresforth Hill Road, Park Road, Warren Quarry Lane, Highstone Lane, Mount Vernon Avenue, Mount Vernon Road, Vernon Road, Park Road, Bank End Road, High Street, Thicket Lane, Ardsley Road, Hunningley Lane, Birk Avenue, Redhill Avenue, Doncaster Road to Doncaster Road/Portland Street.

**AFTERNOON SERVICE TWO DOUBLE DECKERS ARE ALLOTTED FOR THE FIRST RUN. THE FIRST BUS ON THE STAND WILL TERMINATE AT WARD GREEN CROSS ROADS AND RETURN TO SCHOOL FOR THE YEAR 10/11. ALL REMAINING CHILDREN ARE ASKED TO USE THE SECOND BUS FOR WARD GREEN ONWARDS*

Transition Email Address – If you have any questions over the summer, please contact us at: transition@horizoncc.co.uk

COMING SOON: KINGSWOOD DAY TRIP

In early September, we will be writing to you with details about our fantastic Kingswood day trip. This is an enrichment opportunity where students can challenge themselves, build confidence, and make new friends. More details to follow!

WISHING YOU A WONDERFUL SUMMER

We hope you all have a restful and enjoyable summer. We are very much looking forward to welcoming your child in September and working closely with you throughout their journey at Horizon Community College.

Kindest regards,

Miss Sheldon
Assistant Principal: Head of Lower School
Horizon Community College