

June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to The Academy, Selsey family

We are delighted to welcome you into our school community and look forward to working with you to support the education, personal development and well-being of our new students, your children, as they progress towards young adulthood.

Admission Pack

Please find enclosed your admission pack, which we kindly ask you to read through, complete, **and return to us as soon as possible and no later than Wednesday 1st July, either via post or directly to our school reception. If you would like to hand them to us at the Transition Parent Information Evening, you are welcome to do so. It is important for us to receive this information prior to your child starting with us so that we have all necessary details to look after your child when in our care.** We have also included a uniform price list and order form, which are explained below.

Transition Parent Information Evening

At The Academy, Selsey, we strive to do everything we can to reassure parents and children that the transition from primary to secondary school will be a smooth one. We would therefore like to invite you to our **Transition Parent Information Evening on Thursday 25th June from 5:30–6:30pm**. This event will give you all the information you need about your child's move up to Year 7 and offer the chance to meet some of our senior staff and Year 7 Tutor Team, as well as to ask any questions you may have.

Transition Days

We have adapted our successful transition programme to give your child a glimpse of secondary school life ahead of September. The Academy, Selsey will be delivering two days of transition for our young people on **Tuesday 30th June and Wednesday 1st July**. During these days, students will experience a wide range of subjects, including Technology, PE, Art, Science experiments, a House Competition and other activities. They will also find out their tutor groups and meet their tutor.

Students will receive their timetable for the day and tutor group details on arrival. Students should arrive at **9am**, and senior staff and the Pastoral Team will be on hand to support them as soon as they step into the school. Please feel free to bring and collect your child with older siblings as required. The day will finish at **2.40pm** each day.

Students should wear their normal primary school uniform and bring their primary school PE kit or trainers in case they have PE on the first day. Students should also bring a pencil case with the necessary equipment detailed in our Year 7 Welcome Booklet to ensure they are well-prepared for their experience days.

Students will be provided with a canteen lunch on both transition days. Please let us know if your child has any allergens or special dietary requirements. Students should also bring their own water bottle and may bring a packed lunch if they prefer.

Transition Website

Our Transition area of the main school website provides you with the opportunity to familiarise yourselves with our expectations, procedures and staff and enables us to better understand our new students' and support families. It also has a copy of the handbook so that you can follow all the other live links.



Please scan the QR code on the right using the camera of your phone if you would like to be taken straight to our Transition area.

Parental CLAWBA

As parents/carers you know your children better than anyone else. Whilst we work together with the Primary Schools and carefully consider all aspects of the transition process we would be foolish not to also gather the thoughts of parents.



Please scan the QR code on the right using the camera of your phone to be taken to the TAS Parental Children's Learning and Wellbeing Audit. The Parental CLAWBA is entirely optional. Whilst the information shared is sensitive, it is very helpful in ensuring the most effective transition process possible.

Please be assured all information is treated in the strictest confidence.

Summer School 2026 Tuesday 18th - Thursday 20th August 2026

We are delighted to once again be able to offer Summer School for all Year 6 students before they join us full-time in September. The sessions will run from 9am - 3pm each day.



During Summer School students will participate in a wide range of activities which aim to ease them into school life in a fun and engaging way. Core learning in maths, English and Science complimented with Arts, Sports, Drama, Crafts, Music and more!

Whilst the Summer School is open to all students in order to manage our rising costs we are asking for a voluntary contribution this year of £5 per day. This can be paid to the office via cheque, payable to The Academy, Selsey, or in cash.

Parents are also warmly invited to a brief celebration assembly at 2.40pm on Thursday 20th August as we draw Summer School to a close.

If you would like to secure a place on the Summer School 2026 please scan the QR code on the right using the camera of your phone and complete the form before Friday 17th July.

We hope that the information provided will help to support you all. The Transition Website will continue to be updated so please keep checking back on this page as well as our [Official School Facebook Page](#).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Jo Ford
Headteacher



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Summer School FAQs

Can anybody sign up?

This event is for the new Year 7s attending TAS in September 2026 only.

Do students need to wear uniform?

Students should attend in appropriate clothes to take part in outside activities. Please be mindful that the weather could vary during the week so sun hats, glasses and sun cream may be required. Students will need an additional pair of socks for drama.

Will the school provide transport to and from school?

At this point in time, we cannot provide transport as the summer break school falls outside of our agreement with the Local Authority and Stagecoach.

Will food and water be provided?

Food will be provided for all Free School Meals students. Please let Chris Willshire chris.willshire@tas-tkat.org know if your child has any dietary requirements or allergies.

All other students will need to bring in their own food. We do not allow fizzy or energy drinks or foods containing nuts. Water will be freely available. Students need to bring a drink bottle.

How do we know about medical issues and allergies?

Please complete the medical form included in your application pack.

There is a section directly related to Summer School on the sign-up form.

How will students be grouped?

Students will be grouped using information from Primary Schools. As we don't have the full year group attending, students will not be allocated to teaching groups or form groups.

How are we involving parents and carers?

We will be holding an end of Summer School celebration on Thursday 20th August 2026 at 2.40pm.

Can we purchase uniform during Summer School?

Uniform fittings will be available throughout the summer holiday, Monday – Thursday 9.30am – 3.00pm.

Consent for images

We are really keen to share our memories of Summer School. A GDPR consent form regarding images of your child is available on sign up.



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