

June 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Parent Welcome Evening – Thursday 12th June 2025

A reminder, on the 12th June we are hosting our Year 6 into 7 Parent Welcome Evening. Please see below which tutor group your child has been placed in, their tutor's name as well as the arrival time you have been given for the evening. The session will run for approximately an hour.

Please note we do always make sure students are placed in a tutor group with someone from their Primary school, but this may not necessarily be a close friend. Students will spend tutor time in the morning and CAPE lessons which are once a week with their tutor group. For all other lessons in September students will be placed into bands, based on their SAT scores. We no longer have an X and Y half, students are placed into T, N and A bands.

All students when starting The Appleton School are assigned one of our four Houses as well; Nightingale, Austen, Tull and Turing. Please see below which House your child has been allocated.

Tutor Group:

Tutor:

Welcome Evening Arrival Time:

House:

Our Welcome Evening will start in the main hall with speeches from our Headteacher Ms Cox, the Head of Year Mr Wilson and our Head Prefects, welcoming you to the school. Parents and Carers will then spend time with their child's tutor who will be sharing lots of key information. You will also have the opportunity here to ask any questions you might have. Both the tutor and two Year 10 prefects will be on hand to help with any queries.

Please be assured students will have the opportunity to meet their tutor during the Welcome Days on the 24th and 25th June.

Please note your arrival time corresponds with when your child's tutor is available during the evening. If you wish to change your timeslot, please call the main office and they will be able to allocate you a different session. Please bear in mind though this may not be with your child's tutor, but all the information will be the same.

At the end of your session, if any parents need to speak to Mrs Fox or Ms Cox from Curriculum Support or Mrs Bronze our School Nurse you will be directed to the canteen to meet with them. These staff will be available for the duration of the evening to answer any questions, as will our PE kit supplier, SchoolSports4U and uniform supplier Penn UK. We will also have some second-hand uniform on hand to purchase as well.

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If any parent is not able to make the Welcome Evening, please be assured all the speeches have been recorded virtually and will be shared, alongside the tutor presentation on our school website the following week.

If you are able to, we would highly recommend walking to the school site for this event. If any parents are driving, we ask you enter through Gate B, which is signposted for you. There will be staff and prefects there to direct you as well. To help ease congestion outside Croft Road, we would like to suggest parents enter from New Park Road and exit onto the High Road, creating a one-way system to help the flow of traffic.

Please do not hesitate to let us know if you have any questions and we look forward to meeting you on the 12th June.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'B Cooper'.

Miss B Cooper
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KS2-3 Transition Lead