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Dear Parent/Carer and Year 6 pupils

Transfer to Kettlethorpe High School September 2024 Information for Families

Welcome to Kettlethorpe High School and our 2023 Year 6 Open Evening. Our new Year 7, along with some of our older pupils are keen to show you their school and talk about what it means to them.

As we start the current academic year, the school is popular and doing well. The school's most recent Ofsted report (2022) reported positively about the pupils' learning experience and the significant strengths of the curriculum offer, both in and out of lessons. The Lead Inspector said, 'the way pupils are supported with their wider development is noteworthy,' and that pupils had told him, 'they felt lucky to attend the school'.

The GCSE results for summer 2023 were the school's best ever GCSE results and a credit to all our Year 11 pupils last year. The English Baccalaureate (EBacc) entries and outcomes, once again, are the best across the local district by a country mile. This has been the case for the last four years. The school saw 77% of pupils entered for GCSEs in English, mathematics, science, a humanity and a MFL subject.

The school continues to be popular and we have seen 355 pupils join our new Year 7 from schools across Wakefield, Barnsley and Kirklees. Next year, we have places for 350 pupils for the September 2024 Year 7 start. Do please note that the school, in recent years, has been able to accommodate every pupil who has preferenced the school.

Do please enjoy your visit to the school and do ask questions you want answers to. Also, there is a lot of valuable information on the school's website.

We very much look forward to meeting you and showing you our school.

Yours sincerely



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