

Transition Timeline

Date	Event/Activity/Action
02.03.2026 (Monday)	'Offer Day' Secondary school places allocated. Congratulations on receiving a place at our school. We can't wait to meet you!
March	Welcome Check your email inboxes for a welcome email from transition team.
March – July	Departmental Transition Events Look out for different invitations from our subject departments for the various events and initiatives we are running to support transition at a subject level. Invites will be sent through your child's primary school as we try to ensure that as many different pupils, from as many different schools, get the chance to visit Kettlethorpe High School and participate in one of these events.
EASTER HOLIDAYS	
25.03.2026 (Wednesday)	Data Collection Forms We will start to contact you to complete data collection forms for your child. Deadline for completion Friday 18th June 2026 to ensure we have all the required information about your child in advance of their Transition Day (Thursday 2 nd July 2026).
April – June	Transition Meetings & Visits Primary school staff will meet with Kettlethorpe High School staff to discuss their pupils and to plan for their transition to us in September 2026. Kettlethorpe High School staff will also make visits to different feeder primary schools.
HALF TERM HOLIDAYS	
25.06.2026 (Thursday)	Additional Needs and Small Cohort Transition Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Based on information provided to us from primary school and any existing SEND need, pupils will be selected on a priority basis for an additional transition day in school. Please note, not all pupils with SEND will be selected and we have limited capacity. Any pupils transferring from a primary school with a total of 3 or fewer pupils will also be invited in for a further opportunity to meet new people.
02.07.2026 (Thursday)	Whole Cohort Transition Day All pupils with confirmed places at Kettlethorpe High School for September 2026 will attend this day. Pupils will have chance to meet their form tutors, their new peers, and familiarise themselves with the school in advance of their September 2026 start.
02.07.2026 (Thursday)	Transition Evening Parents/carers of pupils with places at Kettlethorpe High School will be invited in to hear key messages and meet key staff including their new form tutors. Please note, for capacity reasons, we request that only parents/carers attend this event.
SUMMER HOLIDAYS	
July – August	Summer Activities On Transition Day (Thursday 2 nd July), pupils will be provided with an engaging but educational set of activities to complete over the summer holidays to ensure they are as ready as possible for their start.
SEPTEMBER 2025	
03.09.2026 (Thursday)	Y7 First Day at Kettlethorpe High School The day finally arrives to welcome your child to our school and start the first day of their secondary education.
18.09.2026 (Friday)	Y7 Whole Cohort School Trip: Mission Out Our flagship transition team-building event will take place at the end of the second week of their secondary school journey. Parents/carers will need to make sure the necessary permission, medical information and acknowledgement of risk are given when completing the Data Collection Form mentioned above, prior to starting.
24.09.2026 (Thursday)	Year 7 Tutor evening Families to meet with their child's form tutor to discuss how they have settled in.