

May 2025

Dear Parent / Carer

I am delighted to welcome you and your child to Whickham School. The transition process is important and we want to ensure you have all of the information you need to support your child in looking forward to joining us in September.

There are several things that you will need to do over the coming weeks and we have put together a range of information to support you.

School uniform and PE kit

All pupils are required to be in full uniform each day. Our supplier, Michael Sehgal, will be holding a pop up shop event at Whickham School on Saturday 28th June in our Main Hall to purchase uniform and PE kit. Fitting appointments are available for our new Year 7 pupils and can be booked by scanning the QR code below or accessing the [link](#).

Sizing guides can be found [here](#) or further buying advice can be found [here](#).

Further details on the school uniform policy, PE kit and starter packs can be found by visiting the [parental section](#) on the Whickham School website.



Their advice is to order early, as supply shortages mean that replenishment may take longer. Only orders that are placed by 31st July can be guaranteed to be fulfilled in time for the new term. Free delivery is available on orders above £40.

Personal information

We require some important personal information prior to your child joining us so that we are in a position to meet every pupil's needs and communicate effectively with you. Please access this link by clicking on this [form](#). Please ensure this is completed by **23rd May**. If you would prefer to complete this information in another way please contact the school office on 0191 4960026.

Modern Foreign Languages (MFL)

All pupils in Year 7 will study one modern language: namely, French or German. If you wish to opt for either French or German, please contact Lisa Sutton on 0191 4960026 ext 207 before Friday 23rd May. There is no need to respond if you have no particular preference regarding this matter.

Music Peripatetic Lessons


All pupils in Year 7 are given the opportunity to study a musical instrument through the peripatetic service. If you wish to enquire about peripatetic music lessons please contact Mr P Noble (Subject Leader: Music) on pnoble@whickhamschool.org

Transition dates for your diary

Please find a note of important dates for your information [here](#)

We are looking forward to working with you to ensure your child achieves their full potential over the next seven years. We recognise that, in order for your child to be safe, happy and successful at school, we need to form an effective partnership with you. This starts now and we are looking forward to meeting you.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'F. Turnbull', with a stylized, cursive-like flourish at the end.

Mr F Turnbull
Headteacher