



Thomas Clarkson Academy

# Transition Evening

Welcome to 7P1

*Mr Winfield*

*Tutor will be Mr Salter*

*“Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to  
change the world”*

Nelson Mandela

# Communicating with me

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# Academic Progress

At TCA your academic progress is very important.

Trying your best at all times and taking your work seriously will enable you to achieve your full academic potential, with support from your tutor, teachers and home.

Progress reports are emailed to parents 3 times a year.

There will be a "settling in" evening in the first term and a full parents evening at the start of the third term.

Mr Winfield tracks everyone's academic progress and tutors will also set academic targets



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# Extra-curricular activities

There's something for everyone to get involved with after school at TCA.

School Musical  
Sports Teams  
Library Ambassadors  
Young Interpreters  
To name a few...



# Rewards

At TCA, you will be rewarded for excellent progress, attitude to learning, attendance & achievement.

- Celebration Assemblies
- Green cards - linked to community competitions
- Attendance/reward draws – bike, scooter, amazon vouchers (examples from this academic year)

# Uniform

The TCA uniform reflected the professional attitude that we expect from our students.

Our uniform supplier is Sportswear International, all uniform can be ordered directly.

Please place all orders for September 2018 by **6<sup>th</sup> August** at the latest.





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# Day to Day Standards

Throughout your time at TCA you will be striving to achieve your very best in every subject and extra-curricular opportunity you are given.

Learning comes first all the time, to ensure you're able to do this make sure you:

- Attend all lessons on time with your pencil case (pen, pencil, sharpener, coloured pencils, ruler & eraser) and books
- Present your classwork and homework with pride
- Do your best in all classes



# Restaurant/Parent Pay

Our restaurant serves breakfast and lunch on a daily basis, with a wide selection of hot and cold food on offer, all prices can be found on the TCA website.

We use a cashless catering system, which can be funded through the cash loader in Eden, or directly on ParentPay.

ParentPay logins have been issued and you will find these in your 'white parent action pack'



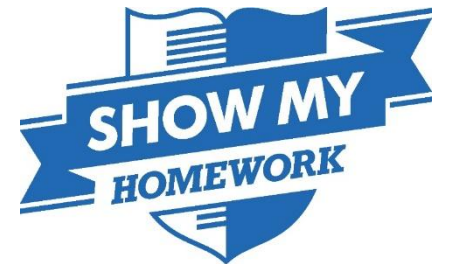
# Show my homework

Homework may take many forms, including creative pieces, written pieces and online submissions.

An online homework platform for students and parents to see homework that has been issued by staff.

You should also write a log of your homework in your student planner, to help with organisation.

Parent logins will be emailed home in September.





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# Transport

Cambridgeshire County Council organise school buses from the surrounding villages. Applications for September should be made directly to Cambridgeshire County Council.

Students living on the Waterlees estate can catch the Waterlees bus. On transition days, just turn up. For applications from September 2018, please speak to Mrs S Toms.



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# Medical Needs

Medication can be kept at Student Services for dispensary during the day.

Parents must complete a medical form at reception, stating the full details of medication and dosage.

Please speak to me if there are medical concerns.

# Transition Days

- Students need to register in the theatre at 8.20
- Staff will be at the sports entrance (off the main carpark) guiding students into the theatre from 8am
- Students need to bring PE kit with them both days
- Breakfast is provided
- A packed lunch will need to be brought in for lunch, FSM students will have a lunch bag provided
- Students who are not travelling on coaches will be dismissed from the sports hall entrance at 2.55pm
- We have transition ambassadors on the buses to support



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# Transition Day Timetable

# Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September

Students first day at the Academy will consist of:

A morning with your tutor

A tour of the academy

Students receiving: Timetable, Planner, Locker Key

Students having their finger print taken



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And finally....

Any questions?