



Castle Donington College

Principal: Mrs Victoria Beeby

Vice Principal: Mr Nathan Barratt

May 2026

Castle Donington College Year 6 Transition

Dear Parents/Carers,

I trust your child is making the most of their final term in Primary School and their SATS have gone well.

A reminder our Transition Days are scheduled for **Thursday 2nd July 2026 and Friday 3rd July 2026, 8.30am – 3.15pm**. In addition to this, we also wish to invite you to our Transition Evening on **Monday 29th June 2026, 5.30pm – 7.00pm**, where you will meet key members of staff and our uniform suppliers.

We have now visited each of our feeder primary schools and have recently welcomed students to the College from our out of catchment schools. Likewise, our enhanced transition LINKS Clubs are due to start after the half term break.

Throughout the Transition Days all students are expected to wear their Primary School uniform and bring a full range of equipment with them each day, to include 2 black pens, pencil, 30cm ruler, calculator, protractor, eraser, highlighter and Primary School PE Kit.

Temporary bus passes will be sent to all our feeder schools for those in need of school transport and a selection of seating will be reserved to enable students to travel together as a year group.

During morning break, students will have the option to purchase a snack, for which they will require a small amount of money. Prices of items vary from 30p to £1.60. During lunchtime, pupils will have the option to purchase a school meal deal priced at £2.90, which consists of a main meal and a drink or cake. The canteen will serve Chicken Pie and vegetables on Thursday and Fish & Chips on Friday. **Please note we operate a cashless catering system, so students must carry exact money amounts with them.** Alternately students are welcome to bring their own lunch. Please indicate your preferences [here](#) by **Monday 15th June**. Students will leave their lessons early for both break and lunchtime to help them adjust to our systems.

Our [Family Handbook](#) should help to answer all other questions you may have and a copy of this will also be provided during the Transition Evening, along with various other documents you will be asked to complete.

We very much look forward to welcoming you into the Castle Donington family.

Yours Sincerely

Mr P Daly
Assistant Principal