

Court Fields School

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Court Fields School – Welcome to Year 7 (September 2026)

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

We are delighted to welcome you to Court Fields School and are excited to have you join our community in September. We look forward to working with you over the next five years to help your child achieve, belong and participate in every aspect of school life.

As you may know from our Open Days, website, social media and our **Ofsted 'Good' judgement in 2023**, Court Fields is a thriving and ambitious school. We have high expectations, excellent pastoral care and a curriculum designed to help every child feel happy, safe and successful.

Supporting a Great Start to Secondary School

We want every child to make strong progress and enjoy their learning. Our teachers create lessons that challenge and support students at all levels, and there are lots of opportunities beyond the classroom in areas such as sport, the Arts, Humanities and more.

Our **Year 6–7 Transition Programme**, recognised as excellent practice, helps children feel confident and prepared for secondary school. This spring, we will visit your child at their primary school to meet them and talk to their teacher. This helps us understand their strengths, interests and needs so we can place them in the right tutor group and teaching sets.

If your child needs additional help, our SENCO will work closely with primary schools to ensure support is in place before September.

Welcome Days – Tuesday 30th June & Wednesday 1st July

Your child will spend two exciting days with us at Court Fields:

Tuesday 30th June – Welcome Day

- Meet new classmates and teachers
- Explore the school
- Be supported by our Transition Leaders and Year 11 Prefects

Wednesday 1st July – Taster Lessons Day

- Try a range of subjects
- Meet more of our teachers
- Experience what learning is like at Court Fields

Parents & Carers Meeting – Wednesday 1st July, 6:00pm

Please join us in the evening for:

- Key information about starting Year 7
- A chance to see activities your child took part in during Welcome Days



'The Big Step' – 24th–26th August 2026

We are excited to introduce **The Big Step**, a three-day programme at Court Fields designed to help new students settle in, grow in confidence and make new friends before September.

Activities include:

- Immersive escape rooms
- CSI-style investigations
- Glow-in-the-dark dodgeball
- Archery, crazy golf and scavenger hunts
- Martial arts, cooking, team building and creative workshops

Cost: £85 for all three days

More information will follow soon.

Year 7 Residential – July 2027

Students will also be able to take part in our **Year 7 Residential**, a 3-day, 2-night adventure trip filled with team building and fun activities, an excellent way to celebrate the end of their first year at Court Fields.

We can't wait to welcome you to Court Fields School and to support your child as they begin this exciting new chapter.



Mrs S Westwood
Assistant Headteacher & Year 6 Transition Lead



Mrs P Matthews
Headteacher