



Year 6 Transition Information

We would like to invite you to attend the new intake '**Welcome Evening**' on **Wednesday 4th June 2025 from 4.00 until 5.30 pm.**

The main purpose of the evening is to allow you and your child to begin to discover what life at the Academy is like. Our Principal, Kate Willis will give a general presentation to parents/carers and students at 4.00 pm and 4.45 pm in the main hall.

During the evening, parents and students will have an opportunity to look around the Academy, look at school uniform, sample food from the school canteen and meet key staff.

Year 6 Taster Day - Wednesday 2nd July 2025

We are inviting your child to attend a 'Taster Day' at John Cabot Academy from 9.15 am until 2.30 pm on Wednesday 2nd July 2025 as part of the process to make the transition from their primary school to John Cabot Academy as smooth as possible.

Please bring your child to the Academy between 9.00 and 9.10 am for a 9.15 start and collect at 2.30 pm in order for our staff to manage their departure prior to the student/car park congestion at the end of the main Academy Day. Students will need to bring a pen/pencil, a refillable water bottle and a packed lunch. There will be no facilities for students to purchase food on site on this day.

Students do not need to wear their home school uniform.

Additional transitional visits will be offered to students identified by their primary schools if felt beneficial.



Our transition team will visit students at their current primary school to ensure all relevant information is gathered to secure a smooth transition to secondary education.

SEN Q & A session – Thursday 5th June 2025



We will be holding a Q & A session with our SENCO, Alex Lynett on Thursday 5th June 2025 1.45 pm – 2.45 pm for any parent/carers who wish to find out more about the SEN provision we offer our students.

If you are planning on attending this session, please let our transition lead know by email – julie.jarrett@clf.uk