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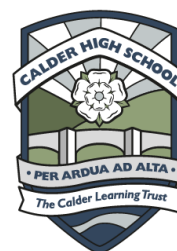
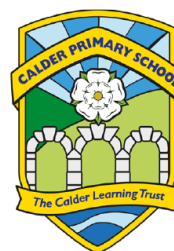
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June 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

With our transition events fast approaching, I wanted to write again with the details.

**Parent/Student Welcome Evening - Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July.**

This is an opportunity for you to find out as much as you can about us and to meet the Year 7 form tutors, our Pastoral team, and members of the Senior Leadership Team. During the evening there will be a rolling programme of talks, displays and refreshments in various parts of the school. To give you the most time and the best opportunity to meet staff, we are splitting the evening into three 'repeat performances'.

Surname starts with the letter A-G	Arrive at 17:45 and head to the Theatre via Main Reception
Surname starts with the letter H-O	Arrive at 18:30 and head to the Theatre via Main Reception
Surname starts with the letter P-Z	Arrive at 19:15 and head to the Theatre via Main Reception

After the talk in the Theatre, you will go to meet your child's form tutor. After that, you can explore the following **in the Diner**:

- School catering – come and sample some of our delicious CLT dinners!
- School uniform – visit Shaw-Hardcastle and our school SwapShop for all your clothing needs
- Summer School – come and find out more if you are attending

**In the Learning Resource Centre (LRC):**

- Student welfare – talk to our pastoral team about how best to support your child
- Come and see Mrs Meade, our School Nurse, if you think we should know any additional medical details about your child
- Speak to our Learning Support Team. They will be available if you have any queries regarding our personalised student support.

**In IB1:**

Come and see Mr Newton if you have not yet signed up to ParentPay or completed the Student Data Collection form.

If you have any **accessibility requirements**, please email [rsutcliffe@calderlearningtrust.com](mailto:rsutcliffe@calderlearningtrust.com) in advance of the evening. Our aging (but much loved!) building has various sets of stairs but if we know in advance we can support everyone to attend and access all there is on offer.

### **Year 6 Student Discovery Day - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July**

During the course of the day, students will take part in a range of ice-breaker activities with their new tutor group and experience what subject lessons are like at secondary school. In addition, all students will have a chance to sample our tasty school catering as they will be entitled to a free school lunch in the Diner.

**Uniform:** Students should wear their Primary uniform.

**Arrival time:** Students can arrive from 8am. We will direct them to the boys gym and begin the day around 8:45.

**Lunch:** A choice of cheese pizza or battered fish, both served with chips, is provided free of charge. Students may wish to bring a water bottle/some juice/additional snacks but that is optional.

**End of the day:** Students will be dismissed from the front drive at 14:50.

Another transition event we would very much encourage you to attend is the **PTA New Parent Social and Year 6 House Quiz on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm**. This is an ideal opportunity to meet other new and existing parents in an informal setting while your child participates in their first House competition in the Diner. The whole evening only lasts an hour and has always been a popular event for all ages!

Finally, this year our ever-popular **Summer School** will take place in the week beginning **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> August**. This is a very good way for children to have fun at the end of the holiday and make new friends. A letter has already been sent out for this and the payment deadline is the 30<sup>th</sup> June.

We look forward to meeting both you and your child soon.

Yours sincerely,



Miss R Downes  
**Assistant Headteacher – Phase 2**



Mr A Taylor  
**Head of Calder High School**

Everybody, Everyday

