

Dear Year 5 Parents

As you start to think about secondary school for your child we thought it would be useful to share some information so you have a good understanding of the process; the key dates are the same for all secondary schools. I hope you find it useful.

Click [here](#) to see our transition page with useful resources for Parents and our 'I am Sarum' video which will give you a flavour of secondary school.

Mrs Moore
Headteacher

Term / Dates	Activity
Term 5 (Year 5) April – May 2024	School tours (Terms 5 & 6) - Parents often like to visit secondary schools and see the school in action. All secondary schools will be happy for you to visit. If you would like to come and visit Sarum Academy please click here to arrange this.
Term 6 (Year 5) June – July 2024	Year 5 Days – Tuesday, 25th June / Wednesday, 26th June. Children can come to Sarum Academy for a full day to experience secondary school life and help to prepare them for the year after. You will receive information about this from your primary school. Some other secondary schools do offer these days. Sarum Academy Open Evening – Wednesday, 26th June 4:00pm – 6:00pm. Open Evenings are great opportunities to speak to lots of students and teachers from the school which is harder to do on a tour.
Term 1 (Year 6) September – October 2024	Year 6 workshops. Some schools will bring their Year 6 class to do workshops in Design Technology or other subjects. You will receive information about this from your primary school. School tours Parents often like to visit secondary schools and see the school in action. All secondary schools will be happy for you to visit. If you would like to come and visit Sarum Academy please click here to arrange this.
Term 2 (Year 6) October – December 2024	Parents – you need to complete your Secondary School Application by the 31st October 2024. This is the same process as when you applied for primary school and is done via Wiltshire Council.
Term 3 (Year 6) January – February 2025	
Term 4 (Year 6) February – April 2025	3rd March 2025 - This is National Offer Day – You can log into Wiltshire Council admissions portal to see which secondary school you have been offered a place at. You will receive a letter from the secondary school you have been offered, welcoming you.
Term 5 (Year 6) April – May 2025	Welcome Pack – you will receive a pack of information with lots of information including uniform details.
Term 6 (Year 6) June – July 2025	Induction Day and Induction Evening – This is usually the first Wednesday in July and is the same date for all Secondary Schools. Pupils spend the day in their new secondary school and parents attend in the evening to hear useful information.
Term 1 (Year 7)	September 2025 - Start Secondary School!!!