



'Stronger Together for our Pupils'

Secondary School Ready

Our Vision

Moving from primary to secondary school is a significant milestone in every child's educational journey. The Dovestone Learning Partnership believes that a carefully planned and well-supported transition is essential in helping pupils feel confident, secure and ready to embrace the opportunities and challenges of Year 7. Preparation and consistency between home and school are especially important in reducing anxiety, building independence and promoting emotional wellbeing. This transition checklist has been designed to support parents and carers to help ensure each child experiences a positive and successful move into secondary education.

I am Year 7 Ready! 	
	I can independently prepare for school each day, organising and being responsible for my equipment (books, kit, stationery) and personal belongings (door/locker key, phone).
	I can tie a school tie correctly and present myself smartly each day.
	I can travel to and from school safely and responsibly and have practised my route at least once (walking / bus).
	I understand how to manage any money allowance (bus fare, dinners) and can spend responsibly. (https://moneyheroes.org.uk/)
	I can use a school planner and/or online homework system independently.
	I can manage my homework and deadlines, responsibly.
	I can prepare for PE, clubs, or enrichment activities without reminders.
	I can use my phone including social media apps appropriately, when permitted to by a parent/carer.
	I am becoming a confident and independent learner.
	I can create a good impression of myself, with all my teachers.
	I can follow instructions without needing repeated reminders.
	I can try challenging tasks before asking an adult to step in but can ask for help appropriately when I need it.
	I am resilient when facing challenges.