



April 2026

Dear Parent/Guardian

Admission to Keswick School – September 2026

We are very pleased to learn from the Local Authority School Admissions Team, that your child has been offered a place at Keswick School to commence this September in Year 7. Moving to secondary school is exciting, but we understand that it can be nerve wracking too (for students and for their parents). Please know that we will support your child to make a positive start here. We hope you enjoy our short film narrated by one of our current Year 7 students to help introduce what daily school life looks like:

<https://youtu.be/H8u-XxFygd4>

We will be writing to the individual primary schools to let them have this information and will be liaising with them to gather information regarding your child's transition to secondary school.

We would be most grateful if you could complete the student information form available via the following link: [Student Information Form](#)

Further parental permission forms that are required to be completed for your child before they start in September will be sent out in the coming weeks.

School Transport:

Keswick School Transport is split into catchment and non-catchment and information for both can be found on our website at the following link: [Year 6 Transition to Keswick School](#) Please note applications for catchment transport must be submitted by 31st May 2026.

Using the above link, you can also find information including term dates, **school uniform** & EduLink, along with safeguarding information and our privacy notice.

If you think you might be eligible to apply for free school meals for your child, we advise you to go ahead; this will mean the school will receive additional funding to support your child's learning, such as contributions towards curriculum trips and school equipment. Information about applications for free school meals and uniform vouchers can be found on your Local Authority website:

For families residing in the area covered by Cumberland Council please follow this link:

[Cumberland Council - FSM](#)

For families residing in the area covered by Westmorland and Furness Council please follow this link:

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On Wednesday 1st July your child will be invited to attend an induction day from 9:15-3:00, where they will meet their form head and classmates. There will be a parent information session from 2:15-3:00. We will provide further details about this closer to the time.

A Taster Day for Year 7 students will also be held at the start of the term in September. This enables the new students to familiarise themselves with the school before the whole school starts the following day. **Please note private transport providers may not run transport for the Taster Day, please check directly with them.**

Students will also take part in a teambuilding day with their form class in September to help them get to know their new classmates in a fun-filled, action-packed day. Details of these events will also follow in due course.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs K Daly via email:

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Yours sincerely

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On behalf of

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