



April 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian

## **Admission to Keswick School – September 2023**

We are very pleased to learn from Cumbria County Council School Places Team, that your child has been offered a place at Keswick School to commence this September in Year 7.

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 31<sup>st</sup> May 2023.

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:  
[Westmorland & Furness - FSM](#)

During the week of 3<sup>rd</sup> July your child will be invited to attend a curriculum taster day as well as an induction day where they will meet their form head and classmates. The induction day will be held on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July and 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. They 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 her email:

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Yours sincerely

Mrs K Daly

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On behalf of

**Mrs S Ryding - Head of Year 7**