



Year 6 Transition Bulletin

(Week 2 – week beginning 26th April 2021)

Dear Year 6 student,

I hope you have had a good week and were able to complete the two tasks set. I have a couple more for you to do this week but firstly I would like to start to introduce you to key members of staff who will help you settle in at Royds.

Please encourage your parents to keep sending back your Admission Booklets if they haven't already done so. These are very important as they will provide us with all the vital information we need on our computer system.

Best wishes

Mr Faulkner

Assistant Headteacher and Transition Leader

Getting to know key staff

Each week I will provide you with a little more information about the key staff members who will support you through the process. Hopefully by reading these you will feel comfortable and supported as you approach transition to Royds Academy.



Mr. Higgins
Headteacher



Ms. Rose
Deputy Headteacher



Ms. Simms
Deputy
Headteacher



Mr. Faulkner
Assistant
Headteacher,
Transition
Coordinator



Miss. Donkin
SENCO



Mrs. Jackson
Transition
Co-ordinator



Mrs. Arnold
Family
Support
Officer



Mr. Forrest
Medical and Welfare
Officer



Mrs. Bragan
Attendance
Improvement
Officer



PC Roberts
Safer Schools Officer

Mr Higgins - Headteacher



Like your current Headteacher, Mr Higgins runs the entire school! He joined Royds Academy in January. We are very lucky to have him as Headteacher and he is keen to make the school the best possible place for all of you to learn and flourish in a safe and supportive environment.

Mr Higgins is a very experienced Headteacher. He was previously the Headteacher of a school in Doncaster for over 5 years. Rest assured, he will ensure all the staff at Royds do everything they can to support your transition to High School.

Like all Headteachers, he has the very highest standards and expectations for every student. He ensures the school provides challenge for all learners in equal measure to ensure all students can maximise their potential.

Mr Higgins is very excited to be working with you next year and to start the exciting journey!

Mr Faulkner – Assistant Headteacher



I have been privileged to work at Royds for nearly 7 years now. I am very lucky as I have the best job in school – getting to meet and support you!

Being transition leader I need to organise the Open Evening, produce the information that gets sent out to schools and to you and your parents, organise the visits to primary schools, organise Transition Evening, Transition Week and your timetables. A very important and rewarding job. I pride myself on being thorough in everything I do as I want to ensure the experience is positive for you and you are not left worried or concerned about moving to secondary school.

As I have been doing this role for so long, I would like to think I am the best person to support you throughout this process. I have helped support over a thousand students and have help manage every question, query, concern that you could possibly think of – you are not alone. My team and I will be doing everything we possibly can to help you through this next exciting step of your journey.

If you have any questions or concerns, please just ask your parents to e-mail me and I will get back to you straight away.

Getting to know you – Tasks 3 & 4

My New Secondary School

Full Name of the School	
School Address	
School Telephone Number	
Name of the Head Teacher	
School Starts at	
School Finishes at	
I will get to school by	
How long will it take you to get to school?	
What time will you have to leave home?	

Add 10 words around the image below to describe your new school.



Moving to Your New School

List 4 things you are most excited about moving to Royds

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

List 4 things you are a little worried/nervous about

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

List 4 things you would like to know about Royds

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

List 4 things that will help you when moving to Royds

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

List 4 differences between your primary school and Royds

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.