



# The Roebuck School

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## Newsletter

We would like to welcome you all back to the new school year. A special welcome goes to all our new children in the school who have joined our Roebuck Family. As is usually the case, the weather has improved dramatically now we are back at school, so could we please ask you to send the children in with water bottles! Thank you.

### School Uniform

Please could we ask that all school uniform is clearly named – we have such a lot of children taking off jumpers, and then are unable to tell which is theirs.

Also, just a reminder that **all footwear** should be plain black, even for PE, and earrings should be either removed or taped over on the days you have PE.

### Dinner Money

Just a reminder that Year 2 children who have moved to Year 3 will now have to pay for their lunches unless eligible for the benefits related free school meals. Dinner money is £2.40 per day, and should be paid for in advance.

### Year 6 Children

We are at the time of year when Year 6 children need to be applying for High School. The application process has opened and will close on **31<sup>st</sup> October 2023**. To apply for High School please visit [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools).

As we become aware of different Open Evenings for high schools we will inform you, so you can visit with your child. Here are some dates for the following schools;-

- Archbishop Temple High School – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October (4-7pm). Register on their website <https://www.archbishoptemple.com/>
- Broughton High School – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September (6-9pm)
- Corpus Christi Catholic High School – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September (6-8:30pm)
- Fulwood Academy – Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September (4-7pm)

A reminder that if you are thinking about applying for Moor Park, they have a different system this year. Parents who are putting Moor Park High School down as either a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> choice should book an assessment. Students who do not sit an assessment will only have their application considered after those who have sat an assessment. The assessment booking form will be open until 28<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

The booking form is on the school website in the fair banding section. [Assessment Dates – Moor Park High School & Sixth Form in Preston, Lancashire](#).

