



HARLESTON SANCROFT
ACADEMY

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Dear Parents/Carers

Please find details of our Stepping Up programme for the academic year 2024/2025 below.

Year 5 and 6 Stepping up Programme

At Harleston Sancroft Academy, Secondary Phase, we are incredibly proud of our Stepping Up programme. We strongly believe that by starting this for children in Year 5, we are able to offer students a wealth of opportunities to get to know us as a community, tackle those common worries and provide any additional support that is required. We have a team of Student Ambassadors on hand to support your child/children at each of these events.

We advertise all our events on our Stepping Twitter/X feed (@SancroftSUT).

Year 5 Opportunities:

Christmas Activity Morning in December

Sancroft Secondary Experience Day in July

Year 6 Opportunities:

Open Events - An opportunity for families to come and tour the school and witness Sancroft Secondary Phase on a normal school day, as well as listening to members of the Senior Leadership Team presenting to prospective families during an identified evening

Stepping Up Programme - Members of our Pastoral Team and our Head of Year 7 deliver 3 sessions throughout the year to all prospective students either at their school or in our library

Orienteering Evening - an opportunity for students and their families to become more familiar with our site and staff

Additional Transition Sessions - an opportunity for identified Year 6 students to attend some additional sessions during the last half-term of the year before joining us at the end of July

New Year 7 Family Information Evening - members of staff will deliver a series of short presentations on Sancroft's expectations, systems and procedures

Family Meetings - an opportunity for you and your child/children to meet members of staff and get to know each other better

Year 7 Opportunities:

Tea with the Tutor – We know that your year 7 child will have settled well and be a confident member of the Sancroft community by the end of September, so we invite them to take you on a tour of the school. This is also an opportunity for you to pop in and have a quick chat with their tutor over a cup of tea.

Stepping Up Calendar 2024/2025

Information Open Evening - Thursday 19th September 2024 at 6pm

Open Days - Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th September 2024

Year 6 Assemblies - Introduction to Sancroft - September/October

Stepping Up sessions - Autumn, Spring and Summer Terms (Individual dates TBC)

Year 5 Christmas Activity Morning - Wednesday 4th December 2024 (08:30 - 13:00)

Year 6 Orienteering Evening - Thursday 10th July (16:00-18:00)

New Intake Evening - Thursday 5th June 2025 at 6pm

Family Meetings - Tuesday 17th June 2025 (4-6pm)

Year 5 Experience Day - Thursday 3rd July 2025

Year 6 Start Sancroft - Friday 18th July

Should you wish to contact us about anything, please email us at steppingup@sancroft.stbenets.org

Yours faithfully,

The Stepping Up Team