



ULVERSTON VICTORIA HIGH SCHOOL



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School: Sir John Barrow School

To Parents/Carers of Year 5 Pupils

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 5 'Secondary Experience' Day - Ulverston Victoria High School March 2025

During the week beginning 10th March, we are opening the doors of UVHS to complete Year 5 classes from local primary schools to come on a 'Secondary Experience' day at Ulverston Victoria High School. Your child's school has requested to take part in this week, and we would therefore like to invite your child to spend a day here to give them a taste of the lessons and facilities we have on offer. It has been agreed with your Headteacher that you will visit UVHS on **Tuesday 11th March**.

There will be a wide range of lessons that your child may experience, possibly including Science, Technology, ICT, English or Music - all pupils should bring with them a bag equipped with a **pencil case** (including a pen, pencil, rubber and ruler), their **PE kit** (including clean trainers for the sports hall), and a **water bottle**.

If your child would like to experience a school lunch in our fantastic canteen then this will be provided free of charge – they can choose to get a hot or cold main meal, a cake, biscuit or a piece of fruit and a drink. Alternatively, if they would prefer it, your child could bring a packed lunch with them.

Please arrange to have your child dropped off (wearing their school uniform) at the main entrance to school **by 8.45am**. The pupils will then start with an assembly in the hall followed by six lessons, each lasting 50 minutes. The day will finish **at 3.25pm** when you can pick up your child from the front of school.

All classes will have Year 7 mentors with them throughout the day (where possible, former students from their own primary school), and pupils will also have the opportunity to meet a number of staff members during the day who will explain the workings of a secondary school.

We are sure that this will prove to be a really enjoyable and exciting day for the children, providing them with a first whole-day experience of life at secondary school. If you have any questions about the day, please contact me at school.

Yours sincerely

Mr Richard Butler MBE
Assistant Headteacher

