

**Friday, 22 May 2026**

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are very excited to be welcoming the Year 5 children from Rucstall Primary School to Costello for their Taster Day with us on Wednesday 24 June. We have an exciting, enriching, and varied day planned that will give them a wonderful glimpse of life at Costello.

We would like to take this opportunity to share an outline of their day at Costello with you.

The children will attend Rucstall as normal on the morning of Wednesday 24 June. Their teachers and support staff will accompany the children to Costello, arriving at approximately 09:20 in our Main Hall. Here, they will receive a very warm welcome from our staff and students along with an introduction to the exciting day ahead.

Each class will be guided by two of our Year 7 student ambassadors who will help escort them throughout. Alongside our staff, these ambassadors will ensure that every child is supported at each step, from classroom transitions to break and lunch, so they will always feel confident and never lost in the new environment.

They'll participate in various activities led by our teachers, experiencing different subjects and learning spaces. Break and lunch will be in the sports hall and outdoor area, with staff on hand to ensure all goes smoothly. The final activity will be PE on the field, after which they'll have lunch before returning to Rucstall at 13:45.

Please have your child wear their primary PE kit and bring a packed lunch and water bottle. Depending on the weather, a coat or sunscreen may be needed. We also have a quiet library space available if any child needs a calm moment.

We truly hope all the children will have the most amazing day and they come home excited to tell you all about it.

Yours faithfully,



**Mr B Harte**  
Transition Coordinator