

Haydon School

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Dear Parent/Carer

I am delighted to welcome you and your child to Haydon School. I hope that you have all been able to stay happy and healthy during the current pandemic and your child is looking forward to the transition to secondary school.

During the Summer Term of Year 6 we aim to ensure a smooth transition to secondary school life at Haydon. We try to gather important information about your child to make the transfer from primary to secondary school as successful as possible. We want your child to feel secure and happy from the first day as this is the way to ensure excellent progress and achievement. However, due to the current pandemic and the resulting guidelines issued by the Government such as social distancing it means that confirming transition events is challenging at the current time. We will of course continue to update you as the situation becomes clearer in the coming weeks. It is highly unlikely that the usual transition day and information evening will take place this year.

Meetings with Primary Schools

Your child's Pastoral Care team will be holding virtual meetings with primary school Year 6 teachers in June. Your child's primary class teacher will be discussing individual needs with our staff and we will then place our new students in form groups to try to take account of this information.

I know that some students are anxious to be placed in forms with friends. I must emphasise that we cannot always place students with their friends as we also give consideration to special educational needs, and the need to produce forms which have roughly equal numbers of boys and girls. The children soon make lots of new friends and settle happily into life at Haydon School.

Languages at Haydon

Haydon aims to offer a language-enriched education to all our students. All Year 7 students will take one language, either French, Italian or Spanish. The school will select the language.

Uniform and PE Kit

School Uniform can be purchased online from www.beatschooluniforms.co.uk. This information can also be found on the school website under the 'Parents' tab.

Online Information

Haydon actively uses social networking to update families on school issues. I would certainly recommend joining @HaydonSchool on Twitter and regularly checking the school website for further information.



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Admissions E-Data Collection Form

To complete the registration process for your child we need you to supply some very important information to us. To make this process as simple and straight forward as possible, an electronic data collection form has been designed. Please take some time to read through all necessary policies and notices prior to the completion of the data collection form, links to documents and more information can be found on the front page of our website, through the 'Year 7 Welcome Pack' (Intake 2020) link. This link should be 'live' after the half-term holiday (i.e. from 1st June 2020).

I look forward to meeting you in the near future and hope that you are all able to stay healthy in the coming months.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R W Jones', written in a cursive style.

R W Jones
Headteacher