

Haydon School



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Dear Parents & Carers,

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to Haydon School and introduce the pastoral team for the year 7 cohort starting in September 2022.

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We are very excited to welcome the students to Haydon School and look forward to supporting them through this important next phase of their development. We eagerly anticipate the opportunity to meet the students and yourselves at the induction evenings and the induction day. Please find below some key information to be aware of over the coming weeks, including key dates and helpful links where appropriate.

Induction evening – Thursday 30th June & Monday 4th July

These evenings provide the perfect opportunity to receive important information for the new academic year. They give you a chance to meet us (the pastoral team) and other members of staff, and begin the process of familiarising yourselves with the school ahead of the induction day for students on Tuesday 5th July. Your son/daughter will meet their form tutor and their form. They will take part in some icebreaker activities and start to get to know each other to help ease them into their new class and be able to ask any questions they may have to their form tutor.

Please keep an eye out for further information regarding the induction evenings, which will be communicated to you over the coming weeks, and will inform you of which day/time you need to attend based on your child's tutor group.

Induction day – Tues 5th July

In addition to the induction evenings, the induction day is designed specifically for the benefit of the students to facilitate a smooth and efficient transition into secondary school. The induction day allows for an important introduction to Haydon School, and allows students to spend some time with members of their new tutor group, take part in various lessons and get to know some of their new teachers and surroundings. We hope to see all new students attend the induction day as it is a vital part of their transition. Further details about this will be provided during the induction evenings.

Year 6-7 Summer school – Monday 25th July to Friday 29th July

The school is in the process of planning a weeklong summer school for the new cohort of year 7 students. This was introduced last year and was an enormous success with many parents and students appreciative of the opportunity to settle in, familiarise themselves with the school and the staff, and socialise with classmates. You will be sent a separate letter from the summer school leader with additional information regarding the summer school in due course, so please keep an eye out for this.

School uniform & PE kit

You can purchase the Haydon School uniform and PE kit by visiting the beatschooluniforms.co.uk website. For your information, our year group will be wearing red ties. We suggest waiting to purchase most items of school uniform or PE kit for now as we are aware of the growth spurts that year 6 students are prone to over the summer holidays!

Admissions E-Data Collection: Goes live on Saturday May 28th

You will receive a separate email from the Admissions Team regarding the below information.

In order 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 as possible, we have put together an electronic data collection form for you to complete. The data collection form and other transitional information will be accessible on our website from 28 May by hovering over the button on the banner labelled 'Year 7' and then selecting 'Welcome Information'. Please read through all the available documents / policies and then complete the data collection form. A separate form must be completed for each Year 7 child transitioning from Primary School to Secondary in September.

Staying up-to-date with Haydon School

A great way to stay up to date with what is going on at Haydon is to read the Head Teacher's newsletter and follow us on our social media accounts. We have arranged all future updates to be sent to you as well. A copy of the latest update from Mr Jones can be found [here](#).

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Chrome books and technology

As a Google school, Haydon is delighted to announce that the new year 7 students to Haydon in September 2022 will be the first year to use chrome books in the classroom! This very exciting initiative is driven by educational research showing that students are motivated by the use of digital resources to learn and develop new skills and knowledge. Throughout remote learning, Haydon School teachers and students developed their confidence and ability utilising technology to make learning more active, and students more independent, through the use of YouTube videos, interactive quizzes, and collaborative work through Google.

Haydon is working with a specialist company to allow parents to lease a specially selected chrome book. For a monthly charge of around £12.50 (over a 3 year contract), students will be provided with a lightweight, touch screen 12 inch chrome book. Students will be able to use this chrome book at home and at school, and by the end of the 3 years contract, the chrome book will belong to you. The monthly charge covers the cost of the device, the Google licence, and insurance for loss, accidental damage or any faults. We believe this scheme offers parents a cost-effective way of providing their son or daughter with the ideal device for supporting their learning as they move to Secondary school. Any families eligible for pupil premium will have the monthly charge subsidised by the school. Please keep an eye out for further details on how to sign up for this scheme in the coming weeks.

We very much look forward to meeting you all soon. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us via the email addresses listed above if you have any queries. We hope you have a lovely final half term.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs I Lewis

Year Leader

Mr W McCreeth

Deputy Year Leader



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