

Haydon School



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Dear Parent/Carer

I am delighted to welcome you and your child to Haydon School. I hope that 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 will 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.

Meetings with Primary Schools

Haydon School's Year 7 Pastoral team will be holding 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 taking into account 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.

Uniform and PE Kit

The school uniform and PE kit can be purchased online from beatschooluniforms.co.uk. This information can also be found on the school website under the 'Parents' tab. This tab also carries information regarding which items of PE kit are compulsory or optional. We would recommend not purchasing uniform until the end of the summer term, at which point we will be able to supply you with a list of exactly what items will be needed in September. Given the rate at which Year 6 students grow, we are sure that it is currently too early to purchase clothes for September!

Admissions E-Data Collection: Saturday 28 May - Save the date!

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.

If you have any questions prior to submitting your transitional data please contact the admissions department on admissions@haydonschool.org.uk and we will be happy to assist you.

~PLEASE TURN OVER~

Induction Evenings: Thursday 30th June and Monday 4th July - Save the date!

On these two evenings we will hold our induction evenings where families will be given all the information needed for a great start to the new academic year. This also serves as a chance to meet key members of staff and prepare students for the induction day in school on Tuesday 5 July. We will write to you again in June advising you of which day and time you will need to attend, either 5.30pm, 6.30pm or 7.30pm depending on the form group to which your child is allocated.

Induction Day for New Students: Tuesday 5 July - Save the date!

We expect new students to attend the Induction Day in school which provides a very important introduction to life at Haydon and helps students to settle in quickly. We will provide further details of the arrangements for this day in the information we give out at the Induction Evening.

Online Information

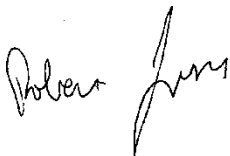
The school is extremely active online and I would urge you to periodically check the school website haydonschool.com for updates. In particular the tabs on the homepage for 'Year 7' and 'Parents' will obviously be particularly helpful as time goes on. It is under the 'Year 7 tab' on the website where we will regularly update resources such as videos for tours of the school, student first impressions and 'meet our staff' etc. We also regularly use twitter to update parents on key events and use @HaydonSchool as our Twitter handle.

Year 6-7 Summer School: Monday 25 - Friday 29 July - Save the date!

The school is in the early stages of planning a Transition Summer School which will run for one week in the first week of the summer holidays. We ran this event for the first time last year and it was an incredible success. Many parents and children commented on how much this helped them settle in at Haydon and gave them a head start in preparation for September. The Summer School will be open to all of our New Year 7 students. The Summer School will focus on Numeracy, Literacy and Enrichment activities to ensure a smooth transition to secondary school life. We will write to you again in the coming weeks to confirm the Summer School and how it will run. It is expected that all our new students will attend if at all possible. Please keep an eye out for further correspondence regarding this whilst the school finalises its plans.

I look forward to meeting you all in the near future and wish all the students a fantastic final term in Year 6 before their arrival at Haydon School.

Yours sincerely



R W Jones
Headteacher



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