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Dear Parents, Carers and Students in Year 6, soon to be Year 7,

We are really looking forward to seeing you in September.

In this pack you will find:

- Information about booking online meetings with members of the senior leadership team
- Information about how to contact our SEND department
- Information about the transition tab on our webpage including videos about Holyrood Academy
- Information about your tutor and your tutor group (for your reference and safekeeping)
- Information about your Head of Year – Mrs Carlile (for your reference and safekeeping)
- Free School Meal Application Form (please complete and return to the Academy where applicable)
- Holyrood Academy Student Information Form (please complete and return as soon as possible in the prepaid envelope)
- Guidance Notes to assist with the completion of the Student Information Form (for your reference and safekeeping)
- Information for New Admissions Booklet (for your reference and safekeeping)
- A Uniform order form for Barron's of Chard (please take directly to Barrons)
- Pre-paid envelope (for ease of return of documents mentioned above)

Uniform

Mr Barron and his staff are open Monday to Saturday from 10am until 4pm. They have introduced a social distancing system in the shop and welcome family units to purchase uniform. Parents are able to call ahead to make orders, order online through Facebook, or just arrive to shop as usual. Staff will use the first hour of the day to contact families with orders and the latter part of the day to make up orders. Staff are on hand to advise about sizing for next term, but understandably children will be unable to try clothing on.

Zoom Meeting For Year 6 Children

From the week of the 22nd June, Year 6 students attending their primary schools will be taking part in 'Question and Answer' Zoom meetings with our transition worker Ms Farey. Here they can raise any questions they have about life at Holyrood Academy directly.

Online Booking For A Meeting With The Senior Leadership Team

On the 1st, 2nd and 3rd of July we will be offering online transition group meetings for all parents of Year 6 children. At this time there will be a brief presentation about life at Holyrood, and then an opportunity to ask any questions you may have about life as a Year 7 student. An email will be sent on 22nd of June to your email address with the link to the booking form. Please contact us if you have not received this email.

Tutor Grouping Queries

Please can we ask that, if you have any queries about tutor grouping, you contact Ms Farey, Mrs Carlile or Mrs Davison directly rather than raise them in this online meeting,

as this question will be specific to your child, rather than about the general operational aspects of the school.

SEND Conversation


If you have any specific questions related to SEND provision, Mrs Gold, Mrs Watson and Mrs Ayres are also available on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd of July for specific telephone conversations about your child's SEND needs, on 01460 260100.

Transition Tab on Holyrood Academy Website

We have introduced a Transition area on our website where you will find all correspondence we send out as well as information videos and 'Meet your Tutor' videos! We hope you can find a moment to have look through these pages and check out all the information relevant to our new Year 7 students and their families. The videos in particular are a great way to find out more about the Academy and the staff, and should help to familiarise new students with their surroundings before September.

If you have any concerns or queries about any aspect of this information, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,



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Senior Deputy Head



Mrs A Carlile
Year Leader, Year 7