



# The Ripley Academy and Sixth Form

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Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

## Transition Information

As the school year nears its end and we look forward to the summer holidays, we would have all been joining together this evening for our Year 6/7 Transition evening; unfortunately, the Covid-19 situation has put paid to that. Therefore, the information that we would have normally shared with you during this evening has been formatted into clips that can be watched with your child as they begin the process of moving to secondary school.

The main presentation of the evening comes from Mr De Rijk, Head of School, who will share key details with you regarding our school, including what you can expect from us as your child begins their journey into secondary education.

To view the presentations use ctrl + click or place into your browser bar the following link:

<https://youtu.be/9gGh6iDHSvU>

The four Heads of House have each created a presentation about their house identity and tutor team, so students can get to know all about the House group they will be joining in September. Feel free to watch them all before you find out which House you've been allocated to next week.

Mr Kingsland, Dove House <https://youtu.be/q3z4IBGSwpE>

Mrs Fidler, Kinder House <https://youtu.be/785sqhDEImw>

Mr Lipton, Monsal House <https://youtu.be/kgAFerRO6Qk>

Mrs Saccaggi, Riber House <https://youtu.be/xa6PeKe3lyk>

There is also a virtual tour for students to watch to help familiarise with the school site

<https://youtu.be/l22rcQA6U8>

All of the above presentations can also be accessed via the Transition area of the school website which can be found under the Parents section.

**The Ripley Academy, Peasehill, Ripley, Derbyshire, DE5 3JQ.**

I will be writing to you again next week, to share further details of the House and form group your child has been allocated to, including the foreign language they will be studying and their allocated mixed ability teaching group (known as GP group).

In the final week of the school year, I will share your child's timetable ready for September as well as arrangements for their first day on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

Please could I kindly ask if any parents/carers have not yet returned the student information and consent forms that you do so by **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July**.

Should you have any questions regarding your child's transition in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,



Miss Jayne Scattergood  
Deputy Headteacher