



The Ripley Academy and Sixth Form

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June 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to you to confirm the transition events that are planned to take place in July. These events are designed to help prepare your child for their new journey in September.

Transition Evening

I would like to invite you to The Ripley Academy for our information evening on Monday 4th July at 5.45pm - 8pm.

This evening will be a fantastic opportunity for you to meet Mr Bell our current Executive Headteacher, Mrs Frost-Briggs who will be our new Executive Headteacher in September, Mr de Rijk who is our Head of School, Mrs Thawley our Deputy Headteacher, myself (Head of Year 7), Mrs Fidler who is the Head of SEND Provision, and your new form tutor.

There will also be the opportunity to purchase uniform during the transition evening. The uniform shop will be on school site from 3.30pm till 8pm, and they will be set up in the Canteen.

On your arrival you will also receive an information pack, which will have the following inside - lesson timetable, welcome booklet, uniform policy, the school calendar and private Music lessons.

Transition Days

The transition days for your child will take place on Tuesday 5th, Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th July.

On these days, the drop off/meeting point is on the tennis courts directly opposite the main reception (at the bottom of the school drive) and Ripley Academy staff will be waiting to greet your child on arrival. Please could we ask that students arrive between 8.30-8.40am and are collected from 2.45-3pm.

Your child should wear their normal school uniform and bring any drinks or snacks they wish from home. All students will be provided with a complimentary school meal on these days, but may bring a packed lunch if they prefer. If your child does have any special dietary requirements that we need to be aware of, please can you contact school, with further details before Wednesday 29th June. The email address you will need is enquiries@ripleyacademy.org.

If there is anything else that you would like to discuss further, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

I am very much looking forward to meeting you on our transition evening.

With my very best wishes,

Laura J Forster
Head of Year 7 and Transitions

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