

10th May 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, we hope you and your child are well. As your child starts their SATS next week we wish them good luck and we know they will do their best.

At this point, you should have received the head of school Mr. Williams' welcome letter and our admission forms to complete. Please ensure these are completed as soon as possible.

We also have a team in school now managing the transition email inbox on a weekly basis. Please allow a few days for responses to any queries. If there is anything urgent you wish for some assistance with, please contact the school reception on 01484 710235 to leave a message and a member of the team will get back to you.

Your child will be part of a community of 360 students in year 7. Students are split randomly to make up A half and B half. This is not a split based on ability, it is simply for timetabling purposes. Below is an outline of the key dates over the summer that support your child's transition to Rastrick High School. These key dates will also be shared with your child's primary school.

Parent Information Evening

Thursday 27th June: A half parents information evening & meet your tutor.

Tuesday 2nd July: B half parents information evening & meet your tutor.

When we have allocated the half of the year your child will be placed in you will be invited to attend an information evening led by the Head of school, Mat Williams. Here, you will also get a chance to meet the form tutor your child has been allocated and hear from other key staff in school. Further details will follow which will clearly state which evening you should attend.

Transition Day

Friday 5th July: The full year group of students attend. Here your child will be introduced to their form tutor and will have a taste of life at Rastrick High School. Further details with logistics of the day will be communicated in due course.

Summer Holiday Transition Days

Wednesday 28th August: Summer Transition Day - A half

Thursday 29th August: Summer Transition Day - B half

The week before schools reopen for the 2024-25 academic year, we want to provide students with an opportunity to settle into school without the rest of the year groups present. Our summer transition day will be an action-packed day of activities led by staff at Rastrick High School. The day is totally free and last year students commented on how it really helped them meet new friends, staff and get used to navigating themselves around the school site.

Year 7 Welcome Morning

Friday 30th August:

This final event will be the first time the year group will be expected to be in school in full Rastrick Uniform. Form tutors and the year team will provide students with key information ready to start their school life at Rastrick High School. Timings for the day will be communicated in due course.

Other information:

- Once our finalised transport plan is in place, we will be communicating to gather information about the use of our bespoke transport service.

Yours sincerely,

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