

HOE VALLEY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

We are delighted to write to you to welcome you and your family to the Hoe Valley School community. We are extremely proud of the close relationships we have with our parents and look forward to building a positive and focussed relationship with your family.

We will soon be contacting your child's Year 6 teachers and, where appropriate the school SENCO, in order to plan the very best support for your child's transition to Hoe Valley School. This is an important part of our planning as we will be able to gather information about how best your child learns and to gain an accurate picture of your child's current attainment in the core subjects, English, Maths and Science.

As you know we offer a challenging curriculum rooted in cognitive science and to ensure that all teachers are fully prepared to deliver outstanding lessons from the very first day that your child joins us we like to meet all of our new students and their families. **These meetings will take place remotely via School Cloud on Tuesday 13th June 2023 between 4:15 and 6:15pm.** We will email you nearer the time to confirm your appointment. Please ensure that the virtual meeting is attended by your child as well as yourself.

We would also like to invite you to an **Information Evening for our parents here at the school on Monday 26th June 2023 at 6pm.** This will be an opportunity to hear more about our curriculum and to ask any questions you may have. This event is aimed at parents rather than students so if you are able to attend without your child that would be helpful.

Our planned **Secondary School Transition Day is Tuesday 27th June 2023**. This is when your child will spend the day at the school getting to know their teachers, their peers and familiarising themselves with the school campus. Further details will be emailed to you nearer the time but it is expected that your child will attend.

We will be keeping in touch with you over the coming weeks and months regarding plans for your child to start with us in September 2022 and we look forward to working closely with you to make your child's transition to secondary school as smooth as possible.

To keep up to date with life at HVS please follow us on Twitter at @HoeValleySchool where you can read all our news and information.

Yours faithfully

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Jane Davies Head Teacher



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