



Ryburn Valley High School


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Dear Parent/Carer,

On behalf of the staff at **Ryburn Valley High School**, I would like to extend a warm welcome to you and your child and wish to take this opportunity to introduce you to the Transition team:

Key Stage Manager Ms J Bosbury

Head of Year 7 Miss R Downes

Assistant Head of Year 7 Mrs O'Leary

Nine Form Tutors

At least one member of the Transition team will visit your child at their primary school during the three week period from **Monday 27th May 2019**. The staff will have the opportunity to speak to both your child and his/her teachers. Various topics will be discussed with the children, including general organisation, uniform, expectations of student behaviour, homework, attendance, equipment, lunchtimes, extra-curricular activities etc.

Once the visits have been completed, your child will be put into a mixed ability form group. This process takes two weeks as all the information gathered from the primary schools and parents/carers is taken into consideration.

All students will study French

IMPORTANT DATES

Welcome Evening	Monday 1 July at 7pm
Calderdale Transition Day	Friday 5 July at 8.55am
New Term Begins	Wednesday 4 September at 8.55am

Welcome Evening

Our '**Welcome Evening**' for new students will take place Monday **1 July 2019**. All parents/carers/children should arrive at school at **6.45pm** for a **7pm** start. The doors will not open until 6.45pm so please do not arrive any earlier.

On arrival please take note of your child's allocated form group. The form lists will be displayed on the windows in the main reception and will include the following information:-

- Name of the Form Tutor
- Form Number



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- Form room (only for this evening)
- Allotted Modern Foreign Language
- Venue for 7pm (Form room, Theatre or Sports Hall)

The format of the evening will be:

- Welcome introduction by the Headteacher, Mr D Lord
- Transition information from the Head of Year, Miss R Downes
- Information about Year 7 Camp from Miss Smith
- Opportunity to meet your child's Form Tutor
- Data collection/Transition Day information and bus information from the Access Team
- Opportunity to view the Ryburn uniform and P.E kit (opportunity to view but not purchase)
- Opportunity to talk to a member of the 'Emotional Wellbeing Team' and/or the Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator.

The Form Tutor will issue each child with an **Induction Booklet** giving more detailed information regarding the transition.

We believe that your child's education is not just the responsibility of the school and hope that firm links between home and school can be quickly established. Together we can encourage your child to make the most of their opportunities, enabling them to become confident, aspiring young people.

Please make every effort to attend the evening and I shall look forward to meeting you on the **1st July**. In the meantime, if you have any queries or concerns please feel free to email me at school@rvhschool.co.uk

Mrs Faithfully

J Bosbury

Director of KS3 Achievement & Wellbeing

