



Year 6 to Year 7 transition

- You will receive your letter offering you a place with us.
- You can contact the academy if there is any urgent information that you need to pass on.

A letter will go out to parents with key dates for transition.

From Primary school...

MARCH

- Mrs Sands, our transition lead, will be making contact and visiting primary schools.
- Students will receive a welcome postcard – keep an eye on the post.

APRIL

MAY

Extra visits to Rye Hills will take place for students who may need additional support.

JULY

- Tuesday 2nd July – Welcome Evening and Uniform Evening. This is an opportunity to purchase the school uniform from our suppliers Motif 8 and meet the Head of School and other key members of staff.
- Friday 5th July – visit to the academy for students from smaller feeder schools
- Friday 12th July- All students invited to the academy for the day to get a feel for their new school. This will be a perfect opportunity for children to meet our staff and make new friends.
- A letter will be sent detailing all the arrangements for September and your child's first day.

JUNE

- Visits to our main feeder primary schools by Mrs Sands and the Year Manager for the new Year 7 cohort – Mr Janicki.
- Welcome packs given to students with key information and forms to be completed.

...To big school!

SEPTEMBER

- **FIRST WEEK AT RYE HILLS ACADEMY!**
- Parent Pay will be set up to pay for school lunches, trips and events.
- Students given log ins for Office 365, EASI, Computers and Student Pod.

DECEMBER

- Reports sent home.
- Year 7 celebration assembly.
- Students take part in Rye Hills 12 Days of Christmas.

NOVEMBER

- Pastoral team and Progress Leader continue to monitor and support your child. If you have any concerns about how your child is settling in, then please let us know.
- 'Settling in' conversations will take place with every Year 7 student.

OCTOBER

- Baseline testing.
- Year 7 Information Evening to find out more about our systems and supporting your child on their secondary school journey.
- Assessments this half term.
- Culture Vulture Homework project.