



Samuel Ryder Academy

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6th July 2021

Dear Parents, Carers and New Year 7s

Re: Invitation to your Virtual Parents' Information Evening – Thursday 8th July at 5.45pm

Everything is different again this year, however we will ensure that your child's positive transition to secondary school remains the same. The Virtual Parents' Information Evening will give you all the information that you would normally receive at this evening in school and we have tried to pre-empt all your questions. It is unfortunate that we cannot meet in person, but we hope this presentation will go some way to introduce you and your child to your Head of Year and your Form Tutor.

You are invited to our Virtual Parents' Information Evening for students starting in Year 7 in September 2021. This will be on **Thursday 8th July from 5.45pm**. An email with a direct link to the presentation will be sent to you via Operoo.

You will need access to your Operoo account and we will send you a presentation that will comprise:

- A welcome from Mr Gauthier, Headteacher
- An introduction to Year 7 from Mr Pope, Assistant Headteacher, and Mrs Hawkes, Head of Year 7
- Your Form Group announcement with a brief talk from your Form Tutor

We also attach a Year 7 Transition Booklet. Please take some time during the Summer holidays to go through this Booklet with your child. It covers some of the things students may be worried about and some activities to help you and your child plan for their transition to secondary school.

On our website, we have a 'Transition to Secondary' page. We will put all the relevant transition information on this page, so it is all in one place for you. The link to this page is: <http://www.samuelryderacademy.co.uk/385/transition-into-secondary>.

This is an exciting and informative event and is not to be missed. We look forward to welcoming you to the Virtual Parents' Information Evening on Thursday.

Yours faithfully

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