



HOWDEN SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

Admission to Year 7, September 2021

Welcome to Howden School and Team Howden! We trust this will be the start of a long and productive relationship between the school, yourselves and your child.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for choosing Howden School as the place where you want your child to be educated. Over recent years we have made significant strides in our aim to make Howden School realise its full potential. Everyone connected with the school has risen to the challenge and has demonstrated that we have the commitment and ability to make Howden School one of the leading educational establishments in the area.

We have high expectations of all our students and emphasise to them that there is no 'them' and 'us' mentality here between students, parents/carers, staff, governors and other stakeholders. We are all on the same side working together to ensure that 'Team Howden' can be the best that it can be.

We believe that everyone connected with the school has an important part to play in helping to move us forward. We place great value on building positive relationships with our parents/carers and believe that forming strong partnerships between you and us will help to maximise your child's well-being and success at the school.

As you will understand, it is important that we collate information that enables us to support your child whilst at Howden School. Please use the link below which will take you to an online form to complete. If you do not have any way of doing this, please contact the school and we can provide you with a paper copy. <https://forms.office.com/r/3J5iqY5SnG> **Please can you complete this by Friday 21 May 2021.**

Normally, at this time of the year, our Year 7 Pastoral Manager would go into schools and complete a short work booklet with the students. This booklet has some information and activities in that will help your child become more familiar with the idea of moving up to secondary school in September. We are awaiting the arrival of our new work booklet into school alongside a brochure with information for you. These will be delivered to primary schools or posted home. A link for these will also be placed on the school website.

On behalf of all the staff at Howden School, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our new entrants every success for the future. We hope that your child will make the most of the opportunities offered in order to enjoy their time at the school.

We look forward to working with you all.

Yours sincerely

Mr G Cannon
Headteacher

