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Head of School Mr M. Davies

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Dear families,

We are writing to inform you of key information and dates that will support your family in ensuring that the transition to secondary school is a smooth as possible.

Transition evening

Transition evening will take place on Wednesday 13th July at 5:30pm. It is imperative that parents and students attend this evening as this forms a large part of your welcome to Rayner Stephens. During the evening you will spend time with your child's form tutor who will share information with you and also allow you to share key information. It will give you the opportunity to see the work your child has been doing over the transition days too. You will also receive further information on our expectations of working in partnership.

Transition days

We have **two** fantastic induction days scheduled for Thursday 7th and Friday 8th July, which will give all our new students the opportunity to be welcomed into our school community. Students will be learning about the school's core values and experiencing taster sessions of lessons. You will be able to see some of the work your child has completed on the transition evening.

The transition days at Rayner Stephens start from 8.45am and will finish at 2.45pm. The students will have a 15-minute break and a 30-minute break for lunch. We expect your son / daughter to arrive at Rayner Stephens for 8.45am wearing their primary school uniform on the Thursday, and PE kit on the Friday. We will provide lunch on all days but they may bring a snack for break time and bottled water to drink during the day.

The students will be dismissed at 2.45pm on all days and we would be grateful if would you indicate on the link below if they have permission to walk home with friends, older siblings or you plan to collect them from the school reception. Please complete the required information on the link by the 1st July. https://forms.office.com/r/z04npGQF82

During these days, students will be given a book. We would encourage all students to read this book over the summer and we will provide some activities for students to try and complete to support them in their transition to school in September. English lessons in September will focus around this book.

Please note we will give information out on the parents transition evening of uniform expectations for Rayner Stephens.

We have sent a text message with a link to update us with all contact details for your child. If you haven't yet completed this or require the link again, please do get in touch.





Your support over the forthcoming years is very important to us. By choosing Rayner Stephens High School as your child's secondary school you are beginning your commitment to work together in partnership with us to provide the best possible educational experience.

Please do not hesitate to contact school if you have any queries regarding your child's future at Rayner Stephens High School either by contacting us on 0161 3382374 or by emailing newintake@rshs.spt.ac.uk

Yours faithfully

Mrs Z Lund Assistant Headteacher