

RIPLEY ST THOMAS

CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY



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Dear Parents,

My purpose in writing is threefold: firstly to welcome you to Ripley, secondly to give you some important dates for your diary and thirdly to request that you complete the enclosed Pupil Data Sheet and Consent Form. It is essential these forms are **returned to Ripley by Friday 26th May, 2017** to ensure health and safety procedures are in place for the Transition Day.

Pupils admitted to Ripley in September are invited to attend a Transition Day. The pupils spend a full day with us and experience 'real life' at Ripley. It provides them with an opportunity to familiarise themselves with our expectations, routines and school grounds.

I will be visiting the pupils in their primary schools during this half term to talk to them in more detail about the Transition Day and about life in general at Ripley. Hopefully this will allay any worries they may have. It will also provide them with the opportunity to ask individual questions. There will also be an Information Evening for parents when important information about uniform, transport and school policies will be discussed.

School	Information Evening	Transition Day
Bowerham, Willow Lane, Christ Church Lancaster, Scotforth St Paul's, St Luke's Skerton, The Cathedral, Ridge, Ryelands, St Bernadette's, Great Wood, Torrisholme, Morecambe Bay Community School, West End Community, Sandylands Community, Lancaster Road, Poulton-le-sands, St Mary's Catholic, Trumacar, St Patrick's Heysham, Westgate, Grosvenor Park, Mossgate, Dallas Road, Thurnham Glasson Dock	Wednesday 7 th June 7pm School Chapel	Monday 19 th June 8.45am School Chapel
All other schools	Thursday 8 th June 7pm School Chapel	Monday 26 th June 8.45am School Chapel

It is strongly recommended that you do **NOT** purchase any school uniform until you have attended the Information Evening where a representative from our recommended supplier will be displaying items of uniform that can be bought at a later date.

For all Year 7 pupils the Autumn Term begins on Friday 1st September, 2017. Pupils should assemble in the Chapel for 8.40am. We shall endeavour to keep you informed of all school activities each term. The school website www.ripleystthomas.com has important dates and information.

I look forward to working closely with you and your child over the coming year.

Kind regards,
Mrs R Burr
Progress Leader Year 7

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