



3rd March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Henley Bank High School

It is with great pride and excitement that we welcome you and your child to the Henley Bank High School community. We are delighted that you will be joining us in September 2026 and we cannot wait to meet you in person as you start your exciting secondary school journey with us.

As a school, we are aware of just how important the decision to choose a secondary school is and we are delighted that you have chosen to become part of the Henley Bank family. What drives us every day is ensuring that students have “a better chance of success” by attending our school and we cannot wait to be part of that journey. To ensure your child has a better chance of success we will be unrelenting in providing high expectations, excellent behaviour, fantastic attendance, brilliant teaching and our exceptional wider offer of clubs, colleges and colours. By choosing to join us, you are demonstrating your commitment to this mission and your support for the Henley Bank community.

We will be hosting a number of events to support the transition from primary to secondary, including a welcome video from Mr Powell, Deputy Headteacher, and both of us. These events will give you a chance to meet key members of staff prior to your child joining, as well as the opportunity to meet future friends. Our virtual welcome video will be available to watch from Friday 6th March, available on our school website and sent to you via the admissions portal.

We will be holding an informal coffee, cake and activities evening with a choice of two dates to give the opportunity for parents to speak to staff and ask any questions you may have. It is also a chance for our future Henley Bank students to try out some new activities, meet new friends and chat with our students about their experience of transitioning to secondary school. These will be held on Wednesday 10th June from 4.00pm to 5.00pm and Monday 15th June from 3.15pm – 4.30pm. These events are being held on two dates to give you flexibility; both evenings will be the same so please choose which one suits you best.

We will be launching a dedicated area on our website under Information > Year 6-7 Transition. We will add all communications and useful information there over the coming months, so please keep an eye on it. Please note that all vital correspondence will be sent through Admissions+, so please check the portal regularly.

Please use your login details on the email you have received to complete your student registration form by Friday 13th March 2026. Before completing this form, please read our Privacy Notice which can be found on our website www.henleybankhighschool.co.uk (About Us > Documents > GDPR and Privacy).

Stephen Derry, Headteacher

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Key dates for your diary:

Wednesday 10th June, 4.00pm – 5.00pm – Coffee, Cake & Activities (Option 1)

Monday 15th June, 3.15pm – 4.30pm – Coffee, Cake & Activities (Option 2)

Wednesday 1st July and Thursday 2nd July – Student Welcome Days

Wednesday 1st July, 6.00pm – Parent Information Evening

Your child will be invited in for one day of transition activities according to the College they are assigned to. Further details will be provided to you and your primary schools shortly. Please note that students may attend on a different date from others in their current primary school classes.

We look forward to meeting you and your child in the very near future.

Yours faithfully,

Ms Bradbury and Mr Dakin
Heads of School

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