



# HENLEY BANK HIGH SCHOOL

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1st March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is with great pride and excitement that I welcome you and your child to Henley Bank High School. We are delighted that you will be joining us on our journey in September 2022 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 a decision choosing a secondary school is and we are made up that you have chosen to become part of the Henley Bank family. We stand by our mission statement of students having “a better chance of success” by attending our school and we cannot wait to see, and be part of the journey that your child is about to take. High expectations, excellent behaviour, brilliant teaching and opportunities to develop interests, hobbies and character are all crucial aspects to our school that we hold dear, and by you choosing to join us, you are saying that you are keen for this to be something that you are a part of. The saying “we are all on the same mountain, just a different journey to the top” is something that we are passionate about in acknowledging that everyone’s ‘journey’ is different and that is brilliant, but we should be respectful and help each other to reach our goals and achieve the best that we possibly can.

We will be hosting several evenings where you will get the chance to meet myself, plus key members of staff including your Head of Year prior to your child joining us. The first of these dates is a virtual welcome evening and will take place on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 5.30pm for approximately 30 minutes. Please find the link to the virtual meeting below:

**<https://www.crowdcast.io/e/hbhs-year-6-welcome>**

We will be holding a couple of informal evenings with coffee, cake and activities to give the opportunity for parents to speak to staff and ask any questions you may have and for students to have the opportunity to try out some new activities, meet new friends and chat with our students about their experience of the transition to secondary school. These will be held on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June between 4.00pm to 6pm and Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June between 3.30pm - 5.30pm.

We will be launching an area on our website under Information – Year 6-7 Transition. We will add all communications that are sent out and useful information for you over the coming months so please keep an eye on this.

**Please use your log in details on the email you have received to complete your student registration form by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2022. Before completing this form please read our Privacy Notice attached or visit our website [www.henleybankhighschool.co.uk](http://www.henleybankhighschool.co.uk) (Information – Policies & Official documents)**

**Key dates for your diary:**

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March, 5.30pm – Welcome Evening (virtual)

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June, 4.00pm – 6.00pm – Drop In Evening

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 3.30pm – 5.30pm – Drop In Evening

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July and Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Student Welcome Days

Thursday 7<sup>st</sup> July, 5.00pm – Parent Information Evening

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "S. Derry." The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Mr S Derry  
**Headteacher**

