

15th May 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

I hope that you and your family are keeping well.

Congratulations on gaining a place at The Derby High School for September 2025! We are delighted that you have chosen our school for your child.

We are all excited about your child joining us. If you have not already done so please email the school at transitions@thederbyhighschool.co.uk or phone 0161 764 1819 to accept your child's place.

Our philosophy at The Derby High School is always to support and encourage our young people. We believe in creating a positive climate for learning in which all students are valued and motivated to succeed. Our work is centred around our motto 'Inspired to make a difference' and 'The 7Rs' (Respectful, Responsible, Ready, Reasonable, Right Impression, Resourceful and Resilient). In recent years our emphasis has focused on Resilience as we consider this to be essential for a happy and successful experience in school and beyond.

Staff at The Derby High School work extremely hard and demand the same of our students. We strive to build an effective home-school partnership and ask that you also play your part by working with the school, attending all parents' evenings and ensuring your child is fully prepared for school each day. We would also welcome your involvement in our Parent Voice group, where you can share your views and opinions, and the 'Friends of The Derby', who focus on our community work and fundraising.

Our Induction Day (for students) is scheduled for Thursday 26th June and our Information Evening (for students and parents) is also on Thursday 26th June. More information will be sent out nearer the time about these key events. As part of our transition process your child will be visited at their primary school by one of the transition team.

We are committed to delivering a smooth transition from primary to secondary school. The website details essential information for new parents/carers about our school and provides advice on how you as a parent/carers can help your child through this transition phase. <http://thederbyhighschool.co.uk/transition/> Over the coming months you will receive further letters with documentation to complete. Any communication will also be placed on the website.

Transition is led by Mr D White (Deputy Headteacher) however if you have any queries please contact transitions@thederbyhighschool.co.uk in the first instance.

We look forward to working with you over the coming years.

Yours sincerely

Ms C H Hubert
Headteacher

