



Nova Hreod Academy

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Dear parents/carers,

Welcome to Nova Hreod Academy

We wrote to you back in April to let you know that we would be thinking of ways to help your child's transition to secondary school during these uncertain times. With this in mind, we wanted to take the opportunity to update you on our plans for the next term to minimise any anxiety that Year 6 children and their parents may have about starting with us in September.

Please see below some of the things we are putting in place for you and your children:

- A virtual Year 6 to Year 7 presentation has been recorded by our senior staff and SENDCo and uploaded to the transition area of our website at <https://www.novahreodacademy.org.uk/about-us/admissions/year-6-transition>
- Along with this letter you will receive the parent information guide. This contains everything that you will need to know about the school to prepare for September.
- The enclosed yellow form should be returned to us by 22nd June to ensure that we have all the correct details and permissions from you.
- We have sent postcards to all our year 6 students. We want to let them know that we're looking forward to seeing them in September.
- The Transition team will be contacting all Year 6 families in term 6 to touch base with you and to check that your child is ready for transition.
- The designated area on the school website for year 6 transition will be updated regularly.

We're really looking forward to welcoming our new Year 7 students to Nova Hreod during our Launchpad Days on Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th September. On these two days, we only have Year 7 and 11 students in school in recognition that, for both year groups, it is a crucial time in their schooling. For year 7 it allows them to be inducted into how Nova works and for our year 11 it allows them to get to grips with what is expected in an examination year. If you have any queries about transition, please do not hesitate to contact us via email s.thomas@novahreodacademy.org.uk

In the meantime, please keep safe and well.

Yours sincerely,

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