

24th May 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Induction day for Year 7 Students starting in September 2024

I am delighted to be writing to you following your child's offer of a place to study at Heron Hall Academy from September 2024 and welcome you to our school.

The happy and successful transition process from the familiar surroundings of your child's primary to secondary education is very important to Heron Hall Academy and our detailed programme is designed to ensure your child, and yourself, feel confident and supported in this journey.

An overview of dates and times are:

Wednesday 3rd July 2024	Information evening for parent and child.	5.00pm – 6.00pm
Thursday 4th July 2023	<p>Transition Day 1</p> <p>Students to be dropped off at front entrance at 9.15am.</p> <p>Students to be collected from Belling Crescent exit at 12.15pm</p>	9.15am to 12.15pm
Friday 5th July 2023	<p>Transition Day 2</p> <p>Students to be dropped off at front entrance at 9.15am.</p> <p>Students to be collected from Belling Crescent exit at 12.15pm</p>	9.15am to 12.15pm

Why are transition days important?

The transition day has been designed to help your child familiarise themselves with the school building, school expectations and routines, and subsequently reduce any anxiety that they may be feeling at this point in regard to their move.

The day will also be used for students to experience a range of lessons in Design Technology, Robotics, Creatives, English, Maths, Science and PE. It is important for all students to attend their transition day as it is an opportunity for your child to get to know other students who will be attending Heron Hall Academy in September, along with some of the staff who will be supporting their learning.

Additionally, there is also an information evening on **Wednesday 3rd July 2024** that you and your child are required to attend. This will start promptly at **5:00pm**. The meeting will give you a chance to meet a range of staff that will be working with your child and to ask any questions that you may have about the school. You will be directed to either the main hall or sports hall on arrival.

Why choose Heron Hall?

At Heron Hall Academy we are committed to working with you to provide your child with a personalised learning experience with our committed and enthusiastic teachers. I am glad you have chosen Heron Hall Academy for your child, especially as we have achieved Bronze Award for School of the year in 2022, and in 2023 winning the Times UK Headteacher of the year.

These awards go to show what a great choice Heron Hall Academy is for your child, and our high expectations means a first-class education.

The positive experience enjoyed by our current students is reflected in the facilities of the school including state of the art science laboratories, computer suites, sports hall, Astroturf, and fitness gymnasium as well as our new sixth form provision. Our aim is to ensure every child has the best opportunities as part of the Heron Hall family. We also understand the importance of your role as stakeholders in your child's education and are determined that you feel informed and involved in your child's education from these early stages through to successful completion of their school-based learning.

We look forward to welcoming both you and your child into Heron Hall Academy, and to working together to ensure your child is given the opportunities to achieve their full potential, and future aspirations beyond the age of eighteen.

We are confident that your child's time with us will be happy with many opportunities to achieve and succeed. I look forward to personally welcoming you and your child to Heron Hall Academy on the evening of 5th July and then seeing your child for the transition day on the 7th July 2023.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Barzey', written in a cursive style.

Mr Arthur Barzey
Headteacher