



Harrow Way Community School

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Dear Parent/Carer

It is a pleasure to welcome you as a member of the Harrow Way Community. We look forward to working closely with you over the next five years.

First, let me introduce you to our system of e-mail communication. Your e-mail address that you provided to us has now been added to a distribution list for our Year 7 September Intake. We use this distribution list to send information, which relates either to just your child's year group or to the whole school.

Additionally, from this Friday, we will include you in our weekly parent E-news, which updates parents on what has happened in school during the week as well as meetings and activities planned for the following week. There will be messages specifically aimed at our rising Year 7 students so please do take a look.

Transition Arrangements

We are thrilled to welcome students to our school again this year for our Induction Day on Tuesday 28th June. In the evening, we would like to invite parents to join us for our Welcome Evening. More details about these events will be shared in due course. In addition, our SENCo, Mrs Emma Law, has kindly offered to host a virtual SENCo Forum for parents whose children have Special Educational Needs and who have particular questions they would like to ask. You can book a place using the Google Form link below.

Welcome Pack

Of particular interest to you will be the Welcome Pack, a school handbook, which will be posted to your home address this month. We will use either your address given to us by the local authority, or one subsequently updated by you. If you do not receive a Welcome Pack by 22nd June, please contact us at school on 01264 364533 to check we have your correct address details.

Getting to know your child

To aid our planning for September, we would be very grateful if you would take a moment to complete a short Student Preference questionnaire [here](#) by Monday 20th June. We are keen to know if you have a strong preference as to which Modern Language your son or daughter would like to learn. We cannot promise to fulfil everyone's wishes, but we will certainly do our best. Similarly, if your child is on the SEN register, would you be interested in our SENCo Forum in June?



Website - New Intake Page

We would very much like you to have a look at the page on our [website especially for our New Intake](#) which contains some information for you. This will be updated with further information in due course. There are also some welcome videos: one from your child's Year Leader, Mrs Crossley and one from the Student Leadership Team and of course individual tutor messages. (Information about your child's tutor group will be included in the Welcome Pack).

We look forward to meeting you all very soon.

Yours faithfully
M Serridge