



STANGROUND ACADEMY

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we begin to look ahead to the new academic year, we are delighted to welcome our incoming Year 6 students and are very excited for them to begin their secondary school journey with us at Stanground Academy. We are all greatly looking forward to meeting and welcoming you and your children into our school community.

My name is Miss Rayner, and I am proud to introduce myself as the new Head of Year 7. I am a Performing Arts teacher and am very much looking forward to supporting your children during this important transition and throughout their first year with us. Alongside me in this role will be our Deputy Head of Year, Mrs Catton, who will also play a key role in ensuring a smooth and positive start for all students.

We are about to begin communication with our local primary schools, and primary school visits will soon commence. These visits will allow us to get to know your children better and help ensure that they feel confident and ready for the transition.

To help you prepare for September, we encourage all parents and carers to visit the following page on our website, which contains useful information: [Stanground Academy - September: What to know](#). In addition, we warmly invite you to join our Stanground Academy Facebook group, where you can stay up to date with news, reminders, and key information.

We are also pleased to confirm that our Transition Days will take place on:

- **Wednesday 1st July 2026**
- **Thursday 2nd July 2026**
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Further details about these days will be shared with you in due course. This will include times, what to wear, what to bring and what to expect.

In addition, there will be a parent event on the evening of Wednesday 1st July which will include opportunity to meet form tutors, key staff, try on uniform and get a taste of Academy life. If you have any questions or concerns at any point, please do not hesitate to contact us via email at: transition26@stangroundacademy.org

We are very much looking forward to working in partnership with you and supporting your child as they begin this exciting new chapter.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Rayner

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