



Dear Parents/Carers,

I am delighted to welcome you and your child to The Deanery CE Academy as they embark on their exciting journey into Year 7. This is a significant milestone, and we are thrilled to have your family join our school community.

At The Deanery, we are committed to providing a nurturing and stimulating environment where every student can thrive academically, socially, and personally. Our dedicated team of teachers and staff are here to support your child every step of the way, ensuring they feel valued and encouraged to reach their full potential.

We understand that transitioning to secondary school can be both exciting and challenging. To help ease this transition we have planned a comprehensive, three-day induction program for your child, from 30th June to 2nd July 2025, that includes orientation sessions and various activities designed to help students settle in and make new friends. We encourage you to enable your child to attend induction and stay engaged with their educational journey.

You may have visited The Deanery before but to begin with we would like to invite you and your child to visit a Deanery open morning on **Thursday 20th March, 9.30 – 11.00am**. This opportunity will enable you to meet myself as Principal, find out more about the school from the Year 7 and Leadership Teams. There will also be the opportunity to walk the school as lessons are in action to get a feel for the ethos we promote. We encourage you to sign up for this opportunity – an e-mail will be sent with a link to sign up.

Within the enclosed pack you will find a significant amount of information introducing you to the systems of the school. **Also, a series of forms to complete securing your child's place and providing us with a range of information about your child. We would appreciate it if you could complete these forms and return them to school by post or by hand by Wednesday 2nd April 2025.**

Ongoing communication between home and school is vital for your child's success, so during your child's time at the school we will keep you informed through regular newsletters, parent-teacher meetings, our website (**please see the Yr7 admissions tab**) and our school information system. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us if you have any questions or concerns. Your involvement and feedback are invaluable to us.

Thank you for entrusting us with your child's education. We look forward to working together to create a positive and enriching experience for your child at The Deanery.

Yours sincerely

Mr Young
Executive Principal



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