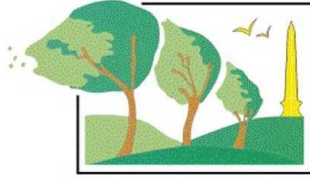


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Dear Parents/Carers

We are delighted to welcome your son/daughter and yourselves to Court Fields School in September and look forward to him/her joining our school and also spending the next five years with us. Care, guidance and support are strengths of the school and the students here tell us that they are very happy.

I will be visiting your son/daughter's Primary School during the Summer Term to meet your son/daughter and his/her class teacher. This will give me an opportunity to find out about your son/daughter's educational achievement and discuss with the class teacher his/her interests and abilities. The information gained from his/her Primary School will be used to help our teaching staff to plan appropriate programmes of work for your son/daughter and to place him/her in the most appropriate teaching groups.

Students who have particular talents will be identified in order that extension tasks are available in lessons. Those students who will need additional learning support will be assessed before transfer so that they can be supported by members of the Learning Support Department.

The children will visit Court Fields on **Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th July for the 'Welcome Days'** – on the first day the children will be allocated to a House (Emerald, Ruby, Sapphire and Topaz) and Tutor Group. They will work with their new Tutor and meet children from other primary schools.

Your child will be put in a tutor group with students from all years, but with between 2 and 5 students of their own age group. Teaching classes, however, will still be taught in year groups.

The children will be involved in activities to help them get to know each other and feel confident about finding their way around the school. Year 8 students will be involved during the two days, helping and supporting our new Year 7 students. On the second day the children will experience a range of tasks in subject areas. **(There will be a Year 6 Parents and Carers meeting on the evening of Wednesday 5th July – the time and arrangements will be confirmed later.)**

We are looking forward to meeting you and working with you over the next five years to ensure your son/daughter makes the best of the excellent opportunities offered at Court Fields School.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read 'S. Appleby', written over a light blue horizontal line.

MR S APPLEBY
Assistant Head