Dear Parents, Carers and Students

We are very sorry that we are unable to hold our Year 6 evening in person tonight, but we do offer you a very warm welcome to AHS and we hope that you find the information here useful and reassuring.

Please click here for a welcome video from **Mr Scoble**, our Headteacher.

Please click here to hear from Miss Quesne, our Head of Year 7.

Please <u>click here</u> to meet our **Head Girl**, Alice.

Please <u>click here</u> to find out more about life at AHS from some of our current **Year 7** students

We hope that we have covered everything that you needed to know - and please remember that there is lots more useful information on our Year 6 webpage, such as the Student Handbook.

If you have any **questions** or concerns for us, <u>please fill in this form</u>. We will use your queries to compile a Frequently Asked Question sheet for you, which will hopefully answer your queries.

An important announcement!

Year 6 into 7 summer school - Monday 23 - Friday 27 August 2021

We are very excited to announce that we are able to hold 5 fully funded days for all Year 6 students during the last week of the holidays. We know that your daughter will not have had the full school experience over the last year which would have been preparing her for this important transition, so we have designed this camp to really make a difference to her start at AHS. We highly recommend it for all our new students. These days will be run by a mixture of school staff and outside coaches and will consist of educational, creative and sporting activities with an emphasis on students getting to know each other in a fun environment. We need to finalise numbers for this as soon as possible, so please fill out this form if you would like to secure a place for your daughter. Please note that we only receive funding for students who attend, so if you pull your daughter out for a foreseeable reason we may have to charge you a contribution towards unrecoverable costs. If you have already booked some other summer activity which would mean your daughter can only attend part of this camp, please complete the form but contact us to discuss what we can do to maximise your daughter's benefit from this opportunity...Continued on next page

Some reminders:

Uniform

Thank you for booking your uniform appointments with Mrs Wanstall. Please do contact her at jwanstall@ahs.bucks.sch.uk if you still need to order your uniform as we are holding individual appointments this year rather than the Saturday uniform fitting day. Please be aware that any appointments booked for the 1, 2 and 3 June have been moved to 15, 16, 17 of June. Anyone affected has been emailed about this.

Transition Days

Buckinghamshire Council has confirmed that the two transition days CAN go ahead on Tuesday and Wednesday 6 and 7 July - we are delighted that we will be able to welcome Year 6 students to AHS on those days. We will send out more information nearer the time, but advance warning that students should attend both days, which start at 9 am and finish at 3 pm. They will spend the days in their new form groups, meet their form tutor and other key staff and will take part in 'getting to know you' and team-building activities as well as sampling some taster lessons.

Kind regards

Mrs Harriet Queralt
Assistant Headteacher