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Dear Year 6 student

Congratulations on gaining a place at Aylesbury High School! I hope you are looking forward to joining us in September and we are delighted to be welcoming you to AHS. This is a very friendly school; we are sure that you will quickly feel at home and make new friends.

At AHS you will be part of a large and supportive community. If you are excited about learning and you are wanting to get involved in the full life of the school, then you will certainly enjoy yourself, both inside and outside the classroom.

We have a page of our **website** dedicated to you, which you can find [here](#). Please look carefully at all the information, which includes a booklet especially written for you which we hope will answer many of your questions! Please ask your parents to fill in the online **AHS Admission Form** so that we can add all of your details to our system. They will need to complete this by **Friday 12 April**.

You and your parents are also invited to the **Information Evening on Wednesday 26 June at 6pm** where we will be giving advice on how to make a successful transition from Primary to Secondary, explaining our 1:1 Chromebook scheme and introducing you to a number of other key AHS staff.

During the summer term, we make contact with our new students, either over the phone or with a virtual or actual visit. This is when you can ask us questions about life at AHS and tell us a little about yourself.

Most importantly, we hope that you will join us for the Transition Days on **Tuesday 2 and Wednesday 3 July**. This is a chance to meet your new form tutor and the other girls in your form, and have some 'taster' lessons and activities. You will start to find your way around and spend the first of many happy and productive days at AHS.

This year we are also offering students the chance to come into school at the end of the summer holidays for our summer school on **Thursday and Friday 29 and 30 August** where you will take part in a range of creative, sporting and team-building activities before the start of term. We will send out more information on this next term, but please make a note of the dates.

I look forward to meeting you over the summer, and hope that you are as excited as we are about the next seven years of your education at Aylesbury High School.

Yours sincerely

Marieke Forster
Headmistress