

The Harefield Academy

Achievement through Active Learning

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Dear Parent/Carer,

It is with great excitement that we prepare for your child to embark on the next step in their school journey at The Harefield Academy as they join Year 9 in September. I would like to introduce myself as the Head of Key Stage 3 for Year 7, 8 and 9. I'm pleased to also introduce you to our Student Managers, who I will be working alongside; Mrs Raper and Mrs White.

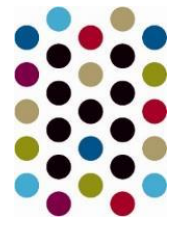
As the new Key Stage 3 Team our priority has been to ensure we are able to welcome your child back to school with a supportive induction programme in place. Over the course of this academic year, our priority will be to ensure each student feels comfortable and safe in their school environment, whilst we continue to support academic progress throughout their time in Key Stage 3.

As students will potentially mix with lots of other people during the summer holidays, all secondary school students have been directed by new Government guidelines to receive 2 on-site Lateral Flow Device Tests, 3 to 5 days apart, on their return to school in the Autumn Term. Therefore, please note that as part of their first day back, your child will have a Lateral Flow Test. If you have previously provided consent for your child to be tested, there is no need to do anything further. However, if you have not, and you now wish for your child to be tested, please follow this link <https://forms.gle/sC99pmA6KgL2UfK76> to give your consent as a matter of urgency. Whilst we all hope we are reaching the end of the Covid 19 restrictions, we will endeavor to keep you updated in line with any changing Government guidance as and when this is put in place.

On 15th September 2021 at 5pm until 6pm, we will be having a Key Stage 3 Information Evening and hope to see as many faces as possible. This will give Parents/Carers the opportunity to view some of the students work and meet any new additions to the Key Stage 3 Team.

Our new caterers Aspens, launch their 'Streateries' menu at The Harefield Academy from September. For further information on prices and their exciting range of food which includes a range of Cold and Hot Deli options, Jacket Potatoes and Salad Bar, please visit our website.

Finally, if you feel there is information we as a team should be aware of, particularly regarding changes in family circumstances, please do not hesitate to make contact with myself lyndsay.idowu@theharefieldacademy.org, Mrs. Raper kraper@theharefieldacademy.org or Mrs. White(twhite@theharefieldacademy.org).



We very much look forward to welcoming Year 9 students on **Monday 6th September 2021** and working in partnership with our families to ensure each child has a positive, safe and purposeful academic year. **Please be reminded The Harefield Academy Day will run from 8:45 – 3pm.**

Kind regards,

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Head of Key Stage 3