



Wadham School

A Church of England Community School

"Life in all its fullness" John 10:10



7th March 2023

Dear Parent / Carer,

RE: Welcome, Class of 2030!

We are delighted to hear that your child will be joining us in September. On behalf of Wadham School I would like to extend a warm welcome and we look forward to working with you to make sure they have a happy and successful experience.

In addition to achieving academic success, we want them to be able to benefit from and contribute to the rich cultural life of the school.

A number of things will be happening over the next few months to ensure that the smooth transfer to secondary education is a positive experience. Wadham staff will be visiting your child's current school, talking to teachers and finding out about them as a person and a learner.

Should your child have additional needs Mrs Coombe (SENCO), Mrs Charles (Deputy SENCO) and Mrs Guppy (Deputy SENCO) will be meeting with the SEND teams in your child's school to ensure we have support in place for them in September. Some children may benefit from an enhanced transition experience, and we will be working with our primary feeders to identify anyone where this additional support is required, contacting families directly to move this forward.

For all families joining Wadham School, in the coming months we will be sending out the following information:

- 1) Information on the transition day for all new Year 7 pupils. This will be an opportunity for all young people that are joining us in Year 7 to come to Wadham for the day to experience a day at Wadham school.
- 2) On the evening of the transition day, parents will have the opportunity to meet with the new form tutor, your first point of contact and champion for the children in their care.
- 3) You will also be receiving an information booklet all about Wadham school which will answer lots of questions you might have.

If you have any further questions do not hesitate to contact us on 01460 270123 or email office@wadhamschool.co.uk and we will be more than happy to help.

We look forward to working together over the months and years ahead in keeping learning and well-being at the heart of what we do.

Your sincerely,

Richard Burgas
Headteacher

