



Hayle Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for choosing Hayle Academy for your child's new secondary school from September 2026. We are delighted they will be joining our happy and successful school community and very much look forward to welcoming our new students to our school over the summer as they begin their transition to Year 7.

The move to secondary school is an important step in our lives: for both children and parents. I know that moving on to secondary school marks a 'new beginning' and one which is often both exciting as well as perhaps a little daunting too. Please be assured that our dedicated staff team are here to help and will be on hand to provide all the support, advice and encouragement that you and your child need.

We understand that our new students and families often have lots of questions about Hayle Academy. That's why we offer a carefully planned programme of transition events for students, including time in school, to get to know staff, classmates and their way around. We will be working closely with your child's primary school to support their transition into secondary school and will be visiting each of our feeder primary schools over the summer term to meet students, introduce key staff members and answer any questions that they may have.

Summer Transition Events

We look forward to welcoming you on our **Transition Days on Thursday 25th June and Thursday 9th July 10:00 – 14:00**. As part of this, your child will meet their tutor and spend time in their tutor group, experiencing lessons and the school day. To confirm your child's attendance at these events, please complete the form here: [Year 6 Transition Day](#)



You are also invited to our **Transition Evening** that will help to provide more information and answer any questions that you may have; this will be taking place on the evening of **Thursday 25th June from 17:30 – 19:00**. The presentation will begin at 17:30. In addition, there will be an opportunity for parents and carers to meet their child's tutor at the transition evening, and your child will receive their school tie that has been provided by the school as a welcome gift. There will also be opportunities to gain information about peripatetic music lessons, as well as upcoming trips and visits for Year 7 students.

One of the many benefits of being a small school is that we're able to get to know each student individually, giving each and every student the attention and support they deserve. If your child is worried, or you feel they need more time with us, please contact Mrs. Tamsin Hosking, Assistant Headteacher with responsibility for transition, via thosking@hayle.tpacademytrust.org and we will work with you to best meet your child's needs. Our aim is to ensure that every child is confident to begin their secondary journey with us in September. We believe that confident, happy learners will be able to make great progress in school and getting off to a 'flying start' is a key part of this. To support this, we have developed a 'Transition Portal' with all key information to support your child's next steps. [Primary transition - Hayle Academy](#)

Every child comes full of promise. My aim is that when they leave, they will be independent thinkers with the skills and self-belief to fulfil that promise. That's why our students are given the structure and support to think deeply and durably, to make connections, to reactive their prior learning and to learn in greater depth – in everything that they do. This is so that our students are given the best platform for their future success, filled with the life choices and opportunities that they deserve.

No matter their interests or who they aspire to be, I want to help our students to develop their self-confidence to achieve their dreams. That's why we have carefully developed and embedded our Hayle 365 offer that outlines the rich opportunities that we are committed to providing to each child to enhance their skills and knowledge, foster personal growth and engage in community involvement. For more information about our Hayle 365 provision, including our Broad Horizons, our 5-year trips and visits offer and Hayle Xtra, please visit the 'School Life' section of our website: <https://www.hayleacademy.net/>

In all we do, our partnership with parents and carers is key to our students' success. With your support, our school community will continue to thrive, and our children will go from strength to strength. We value your regular feedback, contribution, and support for the school. Our teachers, tutors and leaders very much welcome our close contact, so that we can work collaboratively to best support your child. I would like to draw your attention to our Hayle Academy Facebook page: www.facebook.com/hayleacademy that provides regular updates, including details about our transition events, so please look out for these.

On behalf of the Hayle Academy staff team, I would like to welcome you to our school, and I very much look forward to sharing your child's achievements and progress over the years to come.

Yours sincerely



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