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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to write to you to welcome you and your child to Malbank School and Sixth Form College. I am really pleased your son/daughter has been allocated a place with us and look forward to working with you to ensure they fulfil their potential. September may be five months away but preparations are already underway to welcome your children into the School for the next exciting part of their educational journey.

Over the next few months, members of staff from our Key Stage 3 team at Malbank will be visiting primary schools to make those first very important connections with your children. We will share with your children the ethos of the Malbank Community and the value we place upon it. Polite, courteous respect are the attributes we look for and nurture in all the children who walk through our gates, from registration time, to lesson time, unstructured time, and during extra-curricular activities. We will encourage your children to develop and display these characteristics every single day.

As a school we promote kindness and tolerance to all. This will be a theme running throughout the year group and an unwavering expectation of all students in Year 7.

We will be inviting your children to experience 3 transition days **25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> June 2024**. They will meet key members of staff, familiarise themselves with the site, experience a taster of what their timetable could look like, and begin to make new friends from other schools, as several school communities come together under our roof for the first time. Your child should arrive at Malbank school, dressed in their Primary School uniform, at 8.45am. Your child will need the following:

- A bottle of water
- Snack for break time
- A packed lunch
- Stationery (pen, pencil and ruler)

Alternatively snacks and lunch can be bought in school. Please bring in cash (change would be appreciated). £5 should be ample for a snack, meal and a drink.

School will finish at 2.30pm. If you wish your child to walk home please send them with a note to confirm this. If you are collecting your child, please make sure they know where you are going to meet them.



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The children will very quickly learn our expectations of behaviour, uniform, punctuality, engagement in lessons and above all a willingness to learn and to do their best.

We also invite all parents and carers to a **Parent/Carer Intake Evening**: a chance to meet key staff and learn about the School's policies and how we will work with parents and carers. This will be on **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2024 at 6pm**.

Along with this email we will be sharing all of our transition information on our website and this will be updated regularly so please keep checking.

Please find a link below to our admissions form for your completion. We would really appreciate you completing the form as soon as you can as this is our way of getting vital information about your child/children on to our system so we can ensure we have everything in place prior to them starting in September.

## https://forms.office.com/e/YsQDG3vj8K



I am confident that with our working partnership, your son/daughter will settle quickly, meet new friends and become a valued member of the Malbank community. I am really looking forward to working with you to ensure that they have a successful and happy career at Malbank.

Kind Regards,

Miss J Aspinall Head of Lower School