



Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Year 7s to begin Thursday 2nd September 2021

Congratulations on being awarded a prestigious place at Riverside School for your child. We look forward to welcoming your child for their first day of secondary school on the **2nd September 2021**. Students should arrive for **8:40** and will be dismissed on their first day at **13:30**.

We have waited to contact you until we had a better idea of how lockdown will be eased over the summer term in the hope that we would be able to invite you in to school with your child to meet some other students and staff. Unfortunately, we are not permitted to have an Induction Evening this year due to COVID-19; however we have attached a promotional video to the website which will give you a true feel of the school, together with a whistle-stop tour of our amazing facilities. The induction booklet on the website also provides you with an overview of our expectations, values, times of the school day, uniform, and other important information (you will find this information on the website under School Life – Year 6-7 admissions).

I would like to thank you for completing the information booklet for you and your child, this has certainly aided the transition process. If you have not yet done so, then please download and complete the form on the school website and send it to riverside@riverside.bardaglea.org.uk with your child's name and date of birth as the subject. For those of you who have requested a place for summer school, your place has been allocated and we will contact you shortly to confirm your child's attendance.

Please find below the available dates/times over the summer break in which School Uniform Direct will be selling and taking orders on all uniform:

Day	Date	Location		Time
Tuesday	27-Jul	Riverside School	1	11am to 3pm
Friday	06-Aug	Riverside School	2	10am to 3pm
Wednesday	18-Aug	Riverside School	3	10am to 3pm
Tuesday	24-Aug	Riverside School	4	10am to 3pm

Riverside is a school that sits strongly at the heart of its community as a beacon of success, and as sad as it is that we cannot show you our school in person, we look forward to meeting your child on the first day of their seven-year journey.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. A. Roberts
Headteacher