



17<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

## Welcome to Axe Valley Academy

Thank you for choosing Axe Valley Academy as the right school for your child in September. This is undoubtedly an exciting time to be joining the school. We are predicting strong GCSE exam results this summer and, along with our best ever results in the Sixth Form last year, we are confident that we can help everyone here to achieve their full potential. Through our partnership working, we are able to offer more and more extra-curricular clubs and activities to ensure that our students benefit from a wide range of fun and challenging experiences. In terms of our facilities, we recently completed a major building programme which includes a new arts block providing two studio spaces, two large art rooms and an ICT facility along with a landscaped external space with seating.

I have the pleasure of inviting your child to our Transition Day on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June. The aim of the day is to enable new students to start the journey from primary school pupil to secondary school student. In early June, Mr Carr (Year 7 Leader) will write to you with details of transport arrangements, programme details and other information such as lunch etc.

I would also like to invite you as parent/carers with your child to attend a Transition Information Evening between 6.30-8.30pm on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June. I will formally welcome you to our school and introduce key members of staff. There will be an opportunity for you to meet with your child's new Tutor and learn more about the arrangements for September. Details of the Transition Information Evening will be included in Mr Carr's letter.

Over the coming weeks, Mr Carr will be visiting all local primary schools to meet our new students and begin the transition process. Mr Carr will be asking your child to complete a short questionnaire which will enable us to begin the process of arranging tutor groups ready for Transition Day.

Please find enclosed a copy of our latest newsletter. These are published regularly and can be easily accessed on our school website ([www.axevalley.devon.sch.uk](http://www.axevalley.devon.sch.uk)).

If you have any queries before Transition Day and Evening please do not hesitate to get in touch. Mr Carr's email is [rcarr@axevalley.devon.sch.uk](mailto:rcarr@axevalley.devon.sch.uk) and any general enquiries can be directed to [admin@axevalley.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@axevalley.devon.sch.uk).

Yours faithfully

Steve Green  
Headteacher

PS Please forgive the fact that we are unable at this point to address you personally by name as we are yet to receive this information from Devon Admissions.

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