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1st March 2024

Dear Parents, Carers and Students joining us in September,

Congratulations! We are delighted that you have selected Cheney School and we look forward to welcoming you, your child and your family into our school community.

During the coming months, as we prepare to welcome your child into our school, we will visit them at their primary school and will hold discussions with their teachers. Students will have two transition days, Thursday 27th and Friday 28th June, to sample a few of the core subjects, meet some staff and to have the opportunity to familiarise themselves with the site.

On the evening of **Wednesday 27th March** we will hold a 'Welcome' meeting, in the Assembly hall. You will be able to find out more specific plans regarding the transition process and will meet the Headteacher, Transition Lead, Year 7 Pastoral Leader and representatives from the SEND department. The meeting is for both families and the year 6 student due to join us in September. The timings can be found below:

Feeder school	Time
Bayards Hill School, East Oxford Primary School, Larkrise Primary School, St Andrew's Church of England Primary School & Windmill Primary School.	5:30pm-5:50pm
All other Primary Schools.	6:00pm-6:20pm

We will give lots more details before September, but our new Year 7 are going to be the first year who will all have Chromebooks to use in class and at home. Most work in lessons will still be done in exercise books, but there will be occasions when everyone will use their computer. It also means that every student will have access to a device to check their Google Classrooms and to do their homework. The cost will be in the region of £230 per device, with support for families who will struggle with this cost.

If at any point in the future, circumstances change and you decide you do not want to take up your allocated place at Cheney School, please could I ask that you contact

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Admissions at Oxfordshire County Council, as soon as possible, as we always have a lot of other children on the waiting list.

Over the coming months I will continue to be in regular contact with you and will be issuing various forms regarding admission, health and uniform/equipment lists. We do have a dedicated page on our website where I will ensure letters, key information and useful emails are all up to date. These details will be shared on the 27th March.

If you would like to receive our weekly newsletter, [please let us know](#).

We are a 'city' school and as such have limited parking, there is a regular bus service and we have plenty of bike racks!

If you have any questions at all, do not hesitate to contact me and I will get back to you at the earliest opportunity.

Kind Regards,

Emma Hart
Head of Transition