



July 2016

Dear Year 7 Parent/Carer

I would like to invite you and your child to our Year 7 Steps to Success Evening, on Thursday 8th September 2016.

Parents of students in forms 7A, 7C, 7D and 7H should arrive for their introduction at 5.30pm in the Assembly Hall. The evening will conclude at 8.00pm for these forms.

Parents of students in forms 7M, 7R, 7S and 7W should arrive for their introduction at 6.10pm in the Assembly Hall. The evening will conclude at 8.40pm for these forms.

As an outstanding academy, we have a continuing commitment to develop teaching and improve learning. We also place a firm emphasis on building strong relationships with and informing parents about their child’s education and how they can support them. The Year 7 Steps to Success Evening is an important part of this process. It will take the form of a welcome in the Hall followed by a series of short presentations by members of staff who will explain aspects of life at Hodgson. These will be delivered in form groups in designated rooms. You will receive a timetable on the evening.

You will hear about the role of Progress Tutors, our CARE agenda, how we measure your child’s progress and maximise their potential, how you can use Moodle, the academy’s Internet Learning Platform and also the work of the Student Services Department and how we work with both pupil premium and high performing students. There will also be opportunity to learn about other aspects of life at Hodgson, including extra-curricular activities, the PTFA, the Parent Forum and the Hodgson House System.

You will gain a clear understanding of how the academy operates, how you can best support your child during their five years at Hodgson and how to work effectively with the academy. As this is a formal occasion, we ask all students to wear full uniform.

You will be able to park at the rear of the academy, accessed through the road connecting the front car park with the rear of school or directly from Moorland Road. If you are parking within the local area may I respectfully ask that this is done with due consideration to local residents. Throughout the evening prefects will be on hand to offer assistance. I very much hope that you will attend and that this evening will enable us to work more closely together. I look forward to seeing you on Thursday 8th September.

Hodgson Academy is always interested in receiving parental feedback. Therefore, at the end of the evening we would ask you to fill in a questionnaire.

Please ask your child to return the tear off slip, confirming your attendance, to their Progress Tutor by Tuesday 6th September.

Yours sincerely

**D Yarwood
Principal**

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HODGSON ACADEMY

Executive Principal: Anthony M. Nicholson B.A., NPQH, NLE
Principal: Toni Roethling BSc., MA, NPQH

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Year 7 Steps to Success Evening – Thursday 8th September 2016

Student’s Name Form

I/we will be attending the Year 7 Steps to Success Evening on Thursday 8th September 2016.

Parent/Carer’s Signature Date

Please return this slip to your child’s Progress Tutor by Tuesday 6th September



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