



Dear Headteacher

TRANSFER TO GILLINGHAM SCHOOL - 2027

Please could you please distribute this to your parents/carers.

Although your child has just started their final academic year at their present school, the programme for transfer to Gillingham also begins at this time. Accordingly, if you are considering applying for a place with us for September 2027, we invite you and your child to an Information Evening. We are arranging two evenings for pupils already in our pyramid of schools and families are invited to attend on either **Wednesday 16th September or Thursday 1st October. Please could you arrive for a 18:00 start to the Main Hall for a welcome presentation followed by a student lead school tour.**

The purpose of the evening is to provide parents and pupils with an introduction to the exciting opportunities available at Gillingham School, while also providing important information regarding the transition process from primary school to Gillingham school. It is an information evening in which key staff in the children's transfer will introduce themselves and outline the detailed programme in place to ensure that the change is successful, both educationally and socially. It will also provide an opportunity for you to meet staff and pupils and see the exceptional school buildings, facilities and resources we are fortunate to have at Gillingham School. During the evening, I will also share my vision for the ongoing development of our school.

To facilitate parking arrangements, if you can walk to the school or use the town car parks, this would be most helpful. If driving, please use the School Lane/Road access to our car park where, on arrival, you will be directed by our student attendants. Please avoid Hardings Lane as this is busy with Leisure Centre and Football Club traffic and invariably "bottle-necked". Your cooperation will be most helpful. There will also be a number of demonstrations taking place in practical classrooms – these will be led by teachers working with our current students: we would ask that visitors do not touch any of the materials used.

We look forward to meeting you at what we hope you will find to be an informative and pleasant occasion.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Nicholson
Headteacher