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Dear Parents/Carers and Year 6 Students,

We are delighted that your child has been offered a place at Church Stretton School and will be joining us in September 2026. Congratulations on securing a place, and welcome to our school community. We very much look forward to meeting you and your child over the coming months and beginning the transition to secondary school together.

Starting secondary school is an exciting milestone, and we look forward to getting to know your child and supporting them as they make the transition to Church Stretton School. Our aim is that every student feels known, supported, and challenged to achieve their absolute best during their time with us.

At Church Stretton School, our work is guided by **three core values: belonging, ambition and resilience**. We want every student to feel that they are part of a supportive community where they are known and valued. We encourage our students to aim high in their learning and personal development, and we help them develop the resilience needed to overcome challenges and grow in confidence during their time with us.

The transition process is led by Mr Kirkby, Head of Year 7, who will be visiting our partner primary schools over the coming half term to begin getting to know the new cohort. Later in the year, we will also invite families to our **New Intake Information Evening on Monday 6 July 2026 at 5.00pm, followed by a taster day for pupils on Tuesday 7 July 2026**. These events are designed to help pupils become familiar with the school and to provide parents and carers with important information ahead of September. Further details will be shared nearer the time.

The first day of the new school year will be Wednesday 2 September 2026. On this day only Year 7 students will attend school, giving them the opportunity to settle in, find their way around and begin building relationships before the rest of the school returns.

We will also be inviting your child to take part in our **Summer School on Monday 20 July 2026**. This is always a popular and enjoyable day, giving pupils the chance to experience a range of activities, meet new classmates and become more familiar with the school. More information about Summer School will be shared in due course.

For families considering transport arrangements, the Local Authority provides school transport for pupils who live within the defined catchment area. Further information can be obtained from the Shropshire Local Authority Transport Department.

There are also a limited number of places available on a private bus service serving the Bayston Hill / Cross Houses and surrounding areas. If you are interested in this service, please email admin@csschool.co.uk with your child's full name and your name and contact email address so that

you can be added to the waiting list. The service is currently offered at a subsidised cost of £960 per year.

Over the coming weeks we will send further information about transition, uniform, equipment, and key contacts. In the meantime, you may also find useful information on our website:

www.churchstretton.shropshire.sch.uk

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We look forward to welcoming your child to Church Stretton School and supporting them as they begin the next stage of their education.

Kind regards,

Dr A Wood
Headteacher

Mrs S Quye
Assistant Headteacher

Mr G Kirkby
Head of Year 7