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Monday, 20th April 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you are well. I am writing to introduce myself as the Head of Year 7, welcome you to our school, and to share some information about the transition to Church Stretton School.

I have recently started visiting our feeder primary schools and it has been great starting to meet our new Year 7 pupils in person. I am really looking forward to welcoming them all in September.

To help you and your child prepare for the move to secondary school, we have set up a range of information online. Our transition page on the school website includes a Sway presentation ([Transition – Church Stretton School](#)) which contains important details about:

- School uniform
- Equipment
- Maps and photos of the school
- Key contacts and information about school life

We recommend that you take some time to look through this together with your child. Please also view our most recent school newsletter ([The Stretton Spirit Sharing the Successes and Stories that make our School Shine](#)).

We also have a **Summer School Day** available to our new Year 7 students on Monday 20th July 2026. This is a great opportunity for pupils to meet new friends, meet some of the staff, get some lesson tasters, reduce anxiety about starting a new school and build confidence before September.

A school lunch will be provided on the summer school day.

The cost is **£30 per pupil** and to book a place please complete the MS Form:

[Church Stretton Summer School July 2026](#)

Personal Information Form

It is important for us to have all personal information about your child, especially emergency contacts, medical details, medical consent, and an up-to-date email address, as correspondence home is largely via email. Apologies that it is a lengthy form, as it incorporates personal information for our records, plus information we would like from your child. Here is the link to the MS Form [Personal Information Form](#)

New Intake Evening - Monday 6th July 2026 at 5:00pm

Parents and carers are invited to attend a presentation where we will share important information about the school and the transition process. You and your child will get the chance to meet some of the teachers, and there will be an opportunity to ask any questions you may have.

Students will find out which house they have been allocated during this event. Please do not buy uniform before this, as house allocation is needed for some items. If your child has a sibling who is already at the school, we will always try to allocate them to the same house.

New Intake Day - Tuesday 7th July 2026

All Year 6 pupils are invited to attend our transition day.

Arrival:

Students should arrive at 9:00am in their primary school uniform. Please drop your child off at the door to the restaurant (off the footpath from the main road on the right, or just to the right of main reception) where staff will be there to welcome them. Please avoid arriving before 08:45am to avoid buses in the main car park.

Please also note, due to Shropshire transport rules, students cannot use school buses until they have been issued with a place on the buses in September. Thank you for arranging transport for your child on this day.

During the day, students will:

- Take part in a welcome assembly
- Meet students in their house group
- Attend Creative Arts and English lessons
- Take part in an inter-house PE competition

Students will need to bring:

- PE kit and trainers
- A packed lunch and a drink
- A water bottle (refill stations are available)

Collection:

Students should be collected at 2:45pm from the restaurant.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch. We look forward to working with you and supporting your child as they move to secondary school.

Kind regards,

Guy Kirkby

Head of Year 7