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Dear Parents and Carers

ADMISSION TO NOVA HREOD ACADEMY SEPTEMBER 2024

Further to our letter dated 1st March welcoming you to Nova Hreod Academy, I am writing to confirm the details of this term's welcome events for scholars and parents and provide some important information.

TRANSITION ROADSHOWS

As part of our transition process, we hold a series of roadshows for our new scholars. Staff and scholars from Nova Hreod Academy will visit primary schools to speak to Year 6 pupils to give them a peer perspective and answer any questions they may have.

Wednesday 22nd May	Haydon Wick Primary School	
Wednesday 12th June	Haydonleigh Primary School	
Thursday 13th June	Greenmeadow Primary School	Even Swindon Primary School
Friday 14th June	Ferndale Primary School	
Monday 17th June	Moredon Primary School	Rodbourne Cheney Primary School

If your child's primary school is not listed above, they are invited to a Roadshow here at Nova Hreod Academy at **2pm on Wednesday 19th June 2024**. Head Teachers of these primary schools have been advised of the date and time and asked if they would grant permission for your child to be excused from attendance for this session. Please follow your primary school's usual process for requesting this absence. The roadshow will take about an hour and will allow the children time to meet other scholars and find out a little about life at Nova. Please use the online form at <https://forms.office.com/e/EuEXby7Nyk> if your child **does not attend** one of the above listed schools.

NEW PARENTS' WELCOME EVENING

You are invited to the Academy for a presentation from senior staff on **Thursday 20th June 2024**. The event starts at 6pm and will enable you to find out more about the school and the plans for induction day ahead of your child starting with us. Please use the link in the next paragraph to confirm whether you will be attending.

YEAR 6 INDUCTION DAY

I am looking forward to meeting new scholars when they join us at Nova Hreod Academy for induction day on **Wednesday 26th June**, starting at 9am. Scholars will need to wear their primary school uniform and bring writing equipment. A free lunch will be provided for all scholars and they can bring a snack for break.

** Drive * Integrity * Scholarship * Contribution*



Scholars should be collected at 2.15pm. Please complete the online form at <https://forms.office.com/e/WJ9Bd0SSbU>.

COUNTDOWN TO LAUNCHPAD

Our more vulnerable scholars and those who require additional support with their transition to secondary school are invited to a series of transition visits with our inclusion team to help familiarise themselves with the surroundings and key staff. Please contact our [SEN team](#) if you need more information about this.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

The eligibility for Free School Meals has recently changed. As well as providing free meals for children, this allows us to provide additional support to our students. The attached leaflet provides information about how the additional funding is used in school to provide this support. Please check the criteria for Free School Meals to see whether you could qualify [Free school meals | Swindon Borough Council](#).

Yours faithfully

Mrs Kirsty Honeysett
Assistant Principal