

Dear Families,

As Principal, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you. On behalf of the whole team here, I want to say that we are delighted that you have chosen Ryecroft Academy to educate and nurture your child through their primary education. Please do get in touch with us to accept your place if you haven't already. You can call the academy on 0113 7330129 or email us at info@ryecroft.leeds.sch.uk

Our approach to induction and welcoming both your child and you as a family is comprehensive, and we look forward to connecting with you over the coming weeks and months. Our approach to transition helps ensure that your child is very well supported as they settle into our school.

We will host you for our welcome meeting where you will be able to find out more about our school and starting arrangements for your little one. In addition, families may have the opportunity to look around our environment, meet some of the staff, enjoy stay and play sessions and visit for a taster lunch. There will also be a transition morning for your child to enjoy too.

As part of the induction process, it is important that we get to know your child as much as possible to help us provide them with the right support as they start school. We will gather information, both from you as parents and carers, as well as linking with their current nursery. Doing this helps to make sure each child has a successful transition into the academy, and that they feel safe and happy.

A significant number of your children already attend Ryecroft Academy's nursery provision and we are delighted that they are remaining with us. All aspects of our induction are designed to be valuable both for families continuing their journey here, as well as those that are brand new to our school community.

As a next step, you will receive further details in the post from Mrs Cappleman who is the Assistant Principal that oversees the leadership of Early Years and Foundation Stage. This will provide you with specific dates and times of our events as well as let you know about the documents that you will need to bring to the welcome meeting. **This information will be sent to you in the week beginning 16 May.**

A warm welcome and we very much look forward to connecting with you as a family.

Yours sincerely,

Helen Townsley



Principal