



# Alde Valley Academy

29th June 2018

Dear Parent,

## Transition Letter 3

This is the third and final letter that I will be sending you before your child starts here in September.

I have now had the opportunity to visit all the primary schools to meet your children. I have been very impressed by all of them. We are all looking forward to welcoming your child here at the school on Monday 16th July for our transition day. This will allow students an opportunity to get a feel for the school and ensure a smoother transfer into secondary education. Mr Ketteringham, who is responsible for transition, is working alongside current Year Six primary teachers to ensure that all necessary support is provided.

Transport on transition day from and to your child's primary school to AVA can be provided. Pick up time is between 8.30 and 9 am (depending which primary school your child attends), returning for 3.15 pm. Alternatively, if you prefer, your child can be brought to AVA reception for 9 am on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July and collected at 3 pm. Please indicate your choice on the reply slip attached.

Your child will be offered a free lunch on transition day. Please see attached sheet and return their menu choice and transport arrangements to AVA main reception, or alternatively email [enquiries@aldevalleyacademy.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@aldevalleyacademy.org.uk), by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July.

Please ensure that your child brings their PE kit with them on transition day.

I am also delighted to invite you to our Year 6 Parents Evening here at the school on Monday 16th July, beginning at 5.30pm. This will provide you with the opportunity to meet members of the school teaching community, members of the senior leadership team and ask any questions that you might have. I look forward to meeting you all then.

This is a very exciting time at Alde Valley Academy. We are forming close links with Suffolk New College to provide greater post 16 opportunities for young people. We are also improving external buildings and classrooms to ensure a vibrant and stimulating learning environment.

Please note that school uniform is available from PMG Retail Ltd, based in Ipswich. Uniform can be purchased either on-line at [www.pmg-schoolwear.co.uk](http://www.pmg-schoolwear.co.uk) or you can visit the store in person at 40 Westgate Street, Ipswich, IP1 3ED, contact 01473 212050 or email at [ipswich@pmgretail.co.uk](mailto:ipswich@pmgretail.co.uk). There will be representatives available at the parents' evening where advice and samples will be available. However orders cannot be placed on the evening. I would advise you to place your order for school uniform, if possible, by 15<sup>th</sup> August, to ensure that the correct size is available for the beginning of the new term.

Please do not hesitate to contact Mr Ketteringham or the school office if you have any queries and I look forward to meeting you again on Monday 16th July.

Yours faithfully,

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**Transition Day Transport – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July**

Child's Name .....	Primary School .....
My child would like transport to and from their Primary School	YES/NO
I will bring my child to Alde Valley Academy for 9 am and collect at 3 pm	YES/NO

**Transition Day Lunch – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

Child's Name .....

Please indicate your choice:-

Margarita pizza & potato wedges	
Ham & sweetcorn pizza & potato wedges	
Jacket potato with cheese & beans	
Jacket potato with tuna & sweetcorn	
<b>ALL OF THE ABOVE SERVED WITH SALAD</b>	
Chocolate crunch & chocolate custard	

