

June 2026

Dear New Alder Granger,

My name is Mr Haydar and I am delighted to introduce myself as your Head of Year 7 at Alder Grange School. I am very pleased that you will be joining Alder Grange and becoming an 'Alder Granger'. You are about to become part of our school family and join a community full of opportunities, experiences and support. We know you will enjoy growing, learning and achieving with us.

Like all young people preparing to move from primary school to secondary school, you may be feeling a mixture of excitement and nervousness. I hope this letter reassures you that the pupils and staff at Alder Grange will do everything we can to make your transition as smooth, successful and enjoyable as possible.

Over the past few weeks, I have had the pleasure of visiting many of our feeder primary schools and meeting some of our future Year 7 students. I have been extremely impressed by the enthusiasm, confidence and maturity shown by the pupils I have met so far. I am looking forward to visiting our remaining primary schools during this month and meeting more of the young people who will be joining us in September.

We are looking forward to welcoming all Year 6 pupils to Alder Grange on **Thursday 2nd July 2026** for our Transition Day. During the day, students will have the opportunity to meet staff, get to know their new classmates and begin to familiarise themselves with life at Alder Grange. Please ensure you **fill in the forms** on pages 24-31 in the welcome pack and your child brings them to the Transition Day.

We would also like to invite parents/carers and students to attend our Transition Evening at **6.00pm** on Thursday 2nd July 2026. This will provide an opportunity to meet key members of staff and receive important information about starting secondary school.

To secure your child's place at the Transition Day, please complete the Google Form by clicking on the link:

[2026 Year 6 Transition day](#)

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/134JqUdLCGZ\\_K4smb\\_zwPCucZzwf\\_tOgvTzWdzgl7EE/edit?ts=6a1d62fb](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/134JqUdLCGZ_K4smb_zwPCucZzwf_tOgvTzWdzgl7EE/edit?ts=6a1d62fb)

Please note that the deadline for submitting the form is **Friday 26th June 2026**. Unfortunately, we will not be able to accept any pupil onto the Transition Day if a completed form has not been submitted before this deadline.

I am really looking forward to meeting you soon and welcoming you to Alder Grange.

Yours sincerely,

*S. Haydar*

Mr S. Haydar

**Associate Assistant Headteacher & Head of Year 7**