



Wadebridge School

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Dear Parent/Carer

YEAR 7 PUPIL SHADOWING DAY

Your son/daughter has almost completed the first half-term at Wadebridge School and we hope that they are settling well and enjoying their time at school. You will soon be speaking to your child's Tutor at the contact meetings scheduled for the week commencing 11th December and you will have begun to form some opinions about life at Wadebridge School and how it is different from primary school.

Research shows that parental interest and involvement in children's learning is the most important factor in helping children to achieve their potential. This is why we would like to invite you to come into school for a morning to witness first-hand what life in Year 7 is really like. We have arranged for groups of parents to accompany Year 7 classes for four lessons in a morning, and then to get together to discuss their experiences with teachers and other parents.

We propose to welcome parents into school from 6th to 10th November. Small groups of parents/carers will be assigned to the care of some youngsters from a particular Year 7 tutor group, which will **not** be your child's group, for the morning. We hope that parents will then be able to observe and/or participate in lessons up until lunchtime and thereby get a good idea of what life is like at Wadebridge School. You are then invited to stay and have a complimentary lunch in the canteen which starts at 1-30pm.

If you would be interested in taking part in this initiative please complete and return the reply slip by Friday 20th October. I will contact everyone who is interested during the first week back after half term with the final arrangements when we have an idea of the number of parents who are able to participate. Usually your first choice of day will be possible.

We have run similar events for several years now and have had some very positive reviews of the experience even if some of the adults were a little apprehensive to begin with! Please do not let your children tell you it is not cool to come into school and that nobody else does it because we really do want to encourage as many of you as possible to maintain strong links with us in the journey through secondary education.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Wolfendale
[KS3 Team]

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(KS3 Team)

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PARENT SHADOWING: RETURN SLIP TO RECEPTION FAO MRS Wolfendale by Friday 20th October 2017 or email parents@wadebridge.cornwall.sch.uk

Student Name: _____ Tutor Group _____

Name of parent participating: _____ (Please print)

Email address: _____

My preferred day would be (please circle one)

Monday 6th Nov / Tuesday 7th Nov / Wednesday 8th Nov / Thursday 9th Nov / Friday 10th Nov

Signed Parent/Carer _____