



The Astley Cooper School

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March 2026

Dear Parent / Carer

We would like to welcome you and congratulate your child on securing a place at The Astley Cooper School. Please complete the forms enclosed with this letter and return them to the school marked for the attention of admissions by 30 April. It is important that we have the paperwork returned, as this will make certain that all details are correct and up to date on our systems and that we have the biometric consent for 9 July, Transition Day.

For information of how to purchase school uniform for your child, please go to the Parents tab on the school website and then select school uniform.

The induction arrangements are as follows:

- Mrs Goodchild hopes to visit primary schools during April and May to meet your child. If your child has any questions she will answer them on her visit
- We would like to invite your child to visit us on Thursday 9 July. The purpose of the visit is to enable the new students to meet each other and to experience being a student at The Astley Cooper. On 9 July, your child should arrive at school at 9:00am; they will be met at the gate by school staff. They will follow a specific timetable for the day and finish at 2:30pm. Lunch will be at 12:00pm. Please send your child with £2.70 to spend in the canteen. If your child has free school meals, we will liaise with their primary school and make the necessary arrangements with the canteen. All students should bring a full pencil case, a PE kit and be in their current school uniform. Your child will be bringing home a letter with contact details for their form tutor. Please feel free to contact them should you have any questions or queries

We are very pleased that you have chosen The Astley Cooper School and look forward to supporting you and your child on their secondary school journey.

Yours sincerely

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