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Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to thank you for supporting your child in attending our Induction Day. It was a pleasure to welcome our new Year 7 students, and we were incredibly impressed by the enthusiasm, curiosity and positive attitude they showed throughout the day. Throughout the day, students had the opportunity to experience life at our school through a variety of exciting activities.

They enjoyed taster lessons in Maths and Science, giving them a flavour of learning in secondary school, as well as creative and active sessions in Art or Physical Education. They also had the chance to meet other students in their Personal Learning Group (PLG), take part in team-building activities and begin forming new friendships ahead of September.

One of the highlights of the day was watching a performance of *SpongeBob the Musical* by our talented students. We hope this gave our new Year 7s a glimpse of the vibrant extracurricular opportunities available as part of our school community.

The day concluded with a session in their PLG, where students were introduced to their summer reading project, centred around *The Odyssey*. This project is designed to encourage a love of reading while helping students prepare for the exciting transition to secondary school.

Your child should have brought home a copy of *The Odyssey* along with their transition booklet. We encourage them to begin reading the novel over the summer holidays and to complete the activities in the booklet. These tasks will help them develop key skills, stimulate their thinking and ensure they are well prepared for a successful start in September.



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Further information about the transition reading project, including guidance and resources to support your child over the summer, can be found on our school website:

[The Odyssey – Transition Reading Project – The Radclyffe School](#)

We hope your child enjoys a restful and enjoyable summer break. Thank you once again for your continued support throughout the transition process. We are delighted that your child will be joining our school community and look forward to welcoming them back in September for the start of an exciting new chapter.

Best wishes,

Miss M Whybrow

Associate Assistant Headteacher - Transition