

THE VOYAGE



A Journey to
Maritime Academy
September 2024





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Welcome to the 1st edition of The Voyage!

Each week we will send out a new edition of The Voyage to support our families on their journey to Maritime Academy.

Included in this edition is:

- Meet the Leadership Team
- My Child At School
- Website Update
- Transport
- Inclusion at Maritime

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THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

Director of Education - Mrs Murphy

Welcome to Maritime Academy, you are joining as our latest cohort of Year 7 Students embarking on your thinking journey .

Our Academy motto is 'Making Excellence a Habit' which means we have very high expectations of each and every one of you.

We will be supporting you to be your best self and develop effective habits to shape your success.



Head of School - Mr Evans

Having worked as part of the Thinking Schools Academy Trust for a number of years, I am very much looking forward to establishing our new school.

Maritime Academy will be a school where we develop Student's Strength of character, Pride in their achievements and a strong sense of Unity as a new school serving the community.





THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

Vice Principal - Mr Carr

Leading on Teaching and Learning at Maritime Academy is a wonderful opportunity to share my knowledge and expertise with the newest school to join our TSAT family.

Amongst other areas, I will be leading the One:One digital strategy and can't wait to see how this supports our students to develop into good digital citizens.

Assistant Principal - Mr Hudson

As a previous Head of Year and Head of Department, I am looking at using my wealth of pastoral knowledge to support and develop students in this exciting journey.

I will be visiting students over the coming weeks in their current primary school and can't wait to meet them all! I am looking forward to learning about them as individual students and how I can help them settle into our secondary school.





THE LEADERSHIP TEAM



Assistant Principal - Mrs Culley

Leading on Personal Development, my role is to enrich our pupil's education, providing exciting educational opportunities outside the curriculum, and aiming to inspire our pupils to become well rounded citizens who contribute positively to their communities. I will be involved with meeting our new pupils over the upcoming weeks and look forward to learning more about them and supporting them with their voyage.

Assistant Principal - Mrs Wilkinson-Crute

As a leader for Teaching and Learning and Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND), I have spent my years in education helping students learn better and supporting those who need a little extra help. I'm here to make sure everyone has a great learning experience and to help all students to succeed. I can't wait to get to know our new students and work together to make our school a fantastic place to learn.





MY CHILD AT SCHOOL

Keeping in touch

You should have received a link from the Maritime office to My Child at School (MCAS) that asks you to enter key information about your child.

This is the main communication platform that we will use to keep you informed about the Academy.

Once the school is open, you will be able to view your child's Timetable, Homework and other important information so it is vital that you access this platform..

If you have not yet received a link or need help to complete the request, please email office@maritimeacademy.org.uk

Further information can be found on our website -

[www](http://www.maritimeacademy.org.uk)





WEBSITE UPDATE

Year 6 Transition

We have updated our website to include a page dedicated to providing information about Transition. Transition Day will be on our Twydall site.

As well as sharing this publication with you each week to share updates and information, we will provide links to our website to ensure that you are able to find all relevant information.

Save the dates:

- Monday 1st July - Parent Information Evening
- Thursday 4th July - Year 6 Transition Day

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Currently the page contains information on:

- Transport
- Uniform
- Dates for your diary
- Short MSForm to complete in the future
- Student support materials

Please note we are asking for a picture of your child, this is to be add to their profile on your My Child At School Account. This will enable all staff to correctly identify your child on Transition Day.





TRANSPORT

Bus Service

To support our students journey to our temporary school we will be providing free transport from Strood.

The buses are for the exclusive use of Maritime Students, picking the students up from Strood and transporting them to Twydall and home again.

To ensure the safety and well-being of all students using the transport, we have a strict Code of Conduct that sets out our expectations for using the transport - this is available on our website.

[www](#)



Please visit our school website and complete the MSForm to indicate how your child will travel to school.

[www](#)





INCLUSION

Meet our SENDCo - Miss Cutler

I am writing to introduce myself as the SENDCo at the Maritime Academy. I am delighted to have this role and am privileged to work in such an inspiring school community.

I endeavour to ensure that all students have every opportunity to be their best self and have a smooth transition to the Maritime Academy.

I am fully committed to helping your child to secure the best outcomes possible in their time at our school and I very much look forward to working in partnership with you to ensure their success.

If you have any queries or wish to discuss your child's needs, please do not hesitate to contact me on the following email: SEND@maritimeacademy.org.uk



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