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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 5 'In Preparation Day' at The Voyager Academy – Wednesday 28th June 2017

Year 5 is a good time to start to think about choosing a secondary school in advance of moving into Year 6 and choosing their school placements for September 2018. At The Voyager Academy we would like to invite your child to our 'In Preparation' Day. This will allow Year 5 students to visit the school and experience a school day with us, seeing first-hand what life is like and what we have to offer.

Welcome to The Voyager Academy, I hope you find this introductory information useful as you embark in the challenging process of searching for the right school for your son or daughter. We recognise that first and foremost a good school seeks to build a partnership with parents and to sustain this partnership throughout the student's school career. Our commitment to building quality relationships between parents and students is based upon a shared sense of purpose and a belief in the value of mutual respect, consideration for others and the importance of positive self-esteem.

Our experience day will include various activities such as lesson experiences, team building and meeting our students and teachers. They will experience a taster of lessons, competitions, meeting staff and other students from local schools as well as taking a tour of the Academy with current student leaders. It will be an opportunity for them to mix with other students in their peer groups and enjoy activities in specialist subjects. The day will allow your child to receive a real taste of what life is like at The Voyager Academy so that when the time comes to visit our Open Evening in the Autumn Term, you are already one step ahead in knowing us and our staff.

Students will need to wear their current school uniform, bringing their pencil case, a drink and packed lunch. The day will start at 9am when students will arrive at the front of the Academy and head into the Theatre. The day will end at 2:45pm when parents/carers are able to collect them from The Voyager Academy Theatre. **Please note that parents will be responsible for dropping off and picking up their children from the The Voyager Academy.**

If you would like your child to take part in our Year 5 'In Preparation' opportunity, please fill in the slip below and hand back to your Primary School by *****date here*****.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Burrows
Progress Leader Year 7/8 and Transition Co-Ordinator

Please return reply slip to your Primary School

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I would like my child to take part and I will drop them off at The Voyager Academy before 9am and collect them at 2.45pm.

Student Name: _____

School Attend: _____

Signed _____ Parent/Carer

