



# Sir Robert Pattinson Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer

## Year 6 Transition

May I first take this opportunity to say hello and welcome you on the very first steps of your Sir Robert Pattinson Academy journey. I am sure you and your child have many questions and are already starting to think about the Year 6 to Year 7 transition journey and how this may look over the coming months. I wanted to write this letter, to not only introduce myself, but to also make sure that your fears are allayed. We have our new Year 6 to Year 7 cohort at the very forefront of our minds and you will be hearing from me regularly over the coming months to give timely updates and reminders.

My name is Mr Kirk and my role within the Academy is Director of Achievement for Key Stage 3. Alongside this role, I also teach science and manage transition. I can appreciate your child may be feeling apprehensive about their transition to secondary education. Please do reassure them that the Academy has their best interests at heart and we will support them throughout.

We will soon be in contact with your child's primary school to begin gathering the key information that we will need to ensure we are well placed to help your child have a successful transition to our Academy. I will also be contacting your child's school to begin exploring the options for visits so we can come into your primary school, to not only meet your child, but to meet you too. This has proved very successful in the past as it gives us all the chance to meet and answer any questions you may have. Our Headmaster, Mr Hardy, and Assistant Head Teacher and Executive SENCO, Mr Adlington, will often join me for such visits which can also be really helpful.

We are very much looking forward to meeting you and working with your child very soon. I will be writing to you every fortnight over the coming months to keep you informed of any transition information, including updates from key members of the team. In the meantime, if you feel you need to reach out then please do not hesitate to contact us through our specific transition contact email address at [transition@srpa.co.uk](mailto:transition@srpa.co.uk).

Yours faithfully

**Mr G Kirk**  
Director of Key Stage 3 Achievement

