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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 5 'In Preparation Day' at Queen Katharine Academy – Wednesday 27th June 2018

I hope you find this introductory information useful as you embark on 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 your child's school career. Our commitment to building quality relationships between parents, students and staff 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.

Year 5 is a good time to reflect on choosing a secondary school in advance of moving into Year 6 when you have to submit your request for a school place for September 2019. At Queen Katharine 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 here and what we have to offer.

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 and specialist subjects, competitions, mixing with staff and other students from local schools, as well as taking a tour of the Academy with current student leaders. The day will allow your child to receive a real taste of what life is like at Queen Katharine Academy so that when the time comes to visit our Open Evening in the Autumn Term, you are already one-step ahead.

Students will need to wear their current school uniform, bring their pencil case, a drink and packed lunch. The day will start at 9:15am when students will arrive at the front of the Academy and go into the Theatre. The day will end at 2:45pm when parents/carers should collect them from the Queen Katharine Academy Theatre.

If you would like your child to take part in our In Preparation opportunity, please fill in the slip below and hand it back to your Primary School by Friday 22nd June 2018.

Yours sincerely



Mrs C Burrows
Progress Leader and Transition Co-Ordinator

Please return reply slip to your Primary School

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I would like my child to take part in the In Preparation Day at Queen Katharine Academy.

Student Name: _____

Photo consent: *please delete as appropriate* Yes / No

Signed _____ Parent/Carer