



# The Rochester Grammar School

May 2018

## The Rochester Grammar School Annual Taster Evening Bridging that Gap: from Primary to Secondary School Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

### A 'taste' of secondary school life for Year 5 girls

In only a few months' time you will be making important decisions about your daughter's choice of secondary school. We are fully aware that moving to a brand new school, considerably larger than her current place of education, is a big move for your daughter and can feel both exciting, as well as daunting.

Therefore, to aid with the transition process, we would like to warmly invite your daughter to our Taster evening on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June. This will provide **Year 5 pupils** with an opportunity to experience secondary school life and will help in instilling a feeling of confidence about moving to the 'big' school. Your daughter will be able to participate in four exciting curriculum based activities and will be able to meet and work alongside other primary school pupils in her year as well as some of our very own staff and senior students.

Our Taster Evening will take place on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June between 5.15 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. **If you would like your daughter to attend, please book to secure her place by telephoning the School Office on 01634 843049, there are only 250 places available which are booked on a first come first served basis.** Once you have booked your place, please bring your daughter along at 4.45 p.m. to the main school hall where she will be allocated a programme for the evening. She can wear her own clothes; she just need to comfortable. She will be provided with a drink and a snack.

During the evening, your daughter will have a taste of four different activities, with a break half way through the evening. The final session is due to end at 7.30 p.m. and your daughter will be available for picking up from the main hall between 7.35 p.m. and 7.45 p.m. Please allow time for parking as there will be about 260 cars arriving at the same time and there is very limited parking space.

Please note, the official school **Open Day**, where you will have the opportunity to tour the school and meet the staff, will be held on Saturday morning, 13<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

I am sure that your daughter will thoroughly enjoy the evening, though I am sure she will be very tired at the end of it! We look forward to seeing you in June and again in October.

Yours sincerely

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