

15 June 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian

We are working very closely with our feeder schools to ensure that we adjust our transition plans as effectively as we can to help your child to move to the Comprehensive school confidently. We will maintain communication with you to ensure that you are updated as soon as we have relevant information.

This letter accompanies a school handbook and newsletter for your perusal. The handbook covers most aspects of school and includes the uniform expectations at the back. The newsletter gives you a flavour of our school community.

The Year 6 section is now being updated regularly on the front page of the website. All of our communication for Year 6 transition will be placed here. We have included resources supported by our Parent Forum group, and preparatory information from the core subjects (Maths, English, and Science). This week we will also add a virtual tour video of the school site with Mrs Marshallsay, Progress Coordinator for Year 7.

Mrs Marshallsay has been liaising with all Primary schools to ensure that we have relevant information for your child to ensure that their transition to Year 7 is as smooth as possible. We will also place your child in a suitable 'form class' that they will remain in for their lessons at the start of the year to support transition. This will be reviewed termly when we will look to move students into teaching groups to support the level of educational challenge required. (A small number of pupils will receive support in our nurture provision, and parents/guardians of those children will be contacted by our ALNCO, Mrs Tracy Bennett.)

Yours faithfully

Mrs Leanne Pownall
Deputy Headteacher