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Dear Parent/Carer

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Due to the delay in lifting of Covid regulations we are, unfortunately, unable to hold our transition days as planned. We are hoping to run a remote Meet the Tutor event and will be holding a summer school, the dates are shown later in this letter and we will be writing soon with enrolment details.

We have prepared a dedicated transition page on the Weston Favell Academy website for you to have a look at, this page will be home to Year 6 induction work alongside messages from staff and current students. Please take some time to explore the website with your child. We hope that the information there will help them to feel confident and excited about their transition to secondary school. We will update the website throughout this term, and we will continue to send important correspondence by email.

The Year 6 transition page can be accessed via the main Academy website by clicking on the 'Year 6 Transition' tab in the top menu, or click here [Year 6 Transition](#).

There are some videos on the website from us. One from myself, Head of Year and Mr Johnson, the Principal; one from some of our Year 7 staff and another from our Year 7 students outlining how they settled into Weston Favell Academy last year. There is also a virtual tour of our academy for you.

Induction Work

There is an English writing task as well as other enjoyable activities your child can engage in. We hope that Year 6 students will be able to complete this work, as it will help them to be a more confident and capable Year 7 student come September.

We encourage students to complete the tasks on the Year Transition page as we feel they will provide challenging and exciting learning opportunities. This is about supporting students and their families and not putting pressure on people at what may already be a difficult time, so please treat it in that spirit. Completion will always remain encouraged and praised, but optional.

I hope that students enjoy exploring the Year 6 Transition page and I am really looking forward to seeing their submissions and rewarding them for their efforts in September.

Equipment and Uniform

Information about preparing your child for school in September, including term dates, uniform and equipment they will need, can be found on the website.

We are introducing a new uniform and the suppliers, Nationwide School Uniforms, are now able to accept orders. [Please follow this link for all the details](#) and to order.

Due to the transition days being cancelled we are unable to offer the uniform sizing, as previously stated. Please measure your child and use the [size guide on the uniform page](#) and order accordingly.

We also have a page of FAQs (frequently asked questions) please look at these as it may answer some of your queries, however if you have another question, just pop it onto the form on the extra question/query link and we will get back to you.

What do I need to do next?

Please have a look at the website for all our information, we wrote to you in May asking you to complete the Admissions form and the Digital Citizenship Form, many thanks to those that have already completed them.

If you have not completed these, please can you do so by Friday 9th July, so that we have time to input all the details before September.

- Forms for the parent to complete –
 - [Admissions form](#)
- Forms for the student & parent to complete.
 - [Digital Citizenship Contract](#)
- Order your uniform.

We will be writing again soon to advise which form your child has been placed in and will include an introduction from their form tutor.

We will be offering places on our summer school which will run from 4th August to 6th August, 9am – 3pm. An enrolment form will be sent, so no action is needed now, please keep an eye out for our email next week.

If you have any further practical questions about your child joining Weston Favell Academy, please email: admin@westonfavellacademy.org

Until then, on behalf of everyone at Weston Favell Academy, I wish you and your family good health, and we look forward to welcoming your child to Weston Favell Academy in September.

Best wishes & kind regards.

Mr C Harrison
Director of Transition & Head of Year 7