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Dear parents

## **Year 6 Transition events update**

Following on from my previous letter I wanted to update you on the new arrangements for the Year 6 transition events.

### **Year 6 induction day & meet the tutor evening**

Unfortunately, due to current government guidelines regarding social distancing in educational settings The Redhill Academy will not be able to host the usual Year 6 induction day or the 'meet the tutor' evening originally scheduled for Wednesday 8 July 2020 and Thursday 9 July 2020. We understand how disappointed you and your child may be as a result of these cancelled events and therefore would like to reassure you that the Academy will be doing all it can, in partnership with families and primary feeder schools, to make alternative arrangements so that students due to join us in September are as well prepared as possible.

### **Transition resources \*New for 2020\***

You will have already received a transition pack that included three booklets containing key information on the Year 7 curriculum, life at Redhill and an activity booklet to support children and families with the move up to secondary school. These resources, along with some additional downloadable activities, can be found on the *Year 6 Transition* page in the *Parents* section of our website.

### **Virtual tour \*New for 2020\***

Although there is no substitute for walking the corridors and meeting staff in person we have filmed a virtual tour of the Academy site. We hope it gives students and parents a taste of what to expect. This is also on our website.

### **Send in your questions \*New for 2020\***

We will be filming some of our current students and staff answering your questions. The video will be available to view on our website by Tuesday 7 July 2020. If you would like to ask us a question please complete the online form by using this [link](#) or visiting the school website.

### **Collecting important information**

You will shortly receive an email with a link to an online form. We kindly ask that you complete this before 20 July 2020.

### **Meeting your child's Tutor**

As the *Meet the Tutor Evening* will not be taking place, your child's form tutor will call you to introduce themselves to you and your child. They will talk you through what to expect from our pastoral system and will be able to answer any questions you may have.





### **Uniform fitting event**

Unfortunately, due to concerns regarding social distancing the uniform fitting event has been cancelled. Uniform can still be purchased online from our two uniform suppliers. More information on uniform can be found on our website.

### **Welcome to Year 7 Evening for all parents**

We would like to invite all Year 7 parents to a welcome event on Thursday 10th September 2020 at 7pm in the main hall. During the event we will share important information with you about the year ahead and share ideas for ways parents can support their child's learning at home.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you in advance for your support and patience during this challenging time. We hope that the additional resources and alternative arrangements we have put in place will help make the move from primary to secondary as smooth as possible. Our transition work with the current Year 6s will continue in September when they join us as Year 7s and they settle in to life at The Redhill Academy.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the academy.

Yours Faithfully

Mr N Matthews  
Head of School

