

27th April 2020

Dear Year Six Future Willingdon Student,

Firstly, we hope this letter finds you and your families safe and well. On behalf of all the staff, I would like to welcome you to our Willingdon family. We are delighted to have another year of 200 students join us from a number of different primary schools. We were really saddened that we were not able to meet with your parents, as planned, back in March. However, we will keep in regular contact with you from this point on.

It is a really tough situation that we are all facing right now but particularly for you all. Having this interruption in year 6 must be difficult. However, please be rest assured that we will take very good care of you and we will ensure you have a smooth transition to our school this year.

We are really looking forward to getting to know you. As soon as we are allowed to invite you into our school, we will. There are many questions you might currently have about Willingdon and being a year 7 student. I definitely suggest that you write them down and we can look to answer them in due course.

Some of you have already met Miss Sturley, our transition teaching assistant. Between now and half term, Miss Sturley or one of our other transition team members will be calling you to answer any questions you may have and tell you a bit more about the school. We are also going to make a video tour of the school for you. This will give you a sneak peak of what the important places in the school look like when they are empty. Some of your new teachers may even appear in it so you can start putting names to faces.

The transition team, led by Ms Porter our Assistant Headteacher responsible for transition, are in contact with your primary schools. We have worked with your schools for a long time. We will make sure that we get all of the information we need to make sure that we get everything right for your arrival with us in September. Ms Porter will be in touch shortly and will let you know how you can put in your friendship requests for your tutor group.

In the meantime, if you have any questions you would like to ask us, please email them through to:

admissions@willingdonschool.org.uk

We will aim to answer you as quickly as we can.

Look after yourselves and your family and stay safe, year 6!

Yours faithfully



Ms Beer



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