



June 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

ADMISSION TO YEAR 7 SEPTEMBER 2020

I hope that this email finds you and your families well during these strange times. I am delighted that you have confirmed your acceptance of the place for your child to start with us in September 2020.

As we are unable to deliver our usual transition experience this year I am unable to provide you with a precise schedule of events at this stage. However, I can provide an assurance that we will do whatever we can to ensure that all Year 6 pupils who are joining us have a good transition experience and are able to start to get to know the school before September. We know that this is likely to be a virtual experience, at least in part.

Despite much speculation in the press and on social media, there is currently no government guidance on when schools will reopen, though the government has stated that some information will be released this week, which might provide us with some clarity. In the meantime, we have a team of staff at Whitby who are now beginning to gather information from primary schools and talk to teachers in readiness for welcoming your children here into our school community. My transition advice to parents and carers at this stage is to encourage your children to keep writing, keep reading, keep talking and keep active.

If your contact details have changed since you applied for your school place it is crucial that you inform us. Our contact details for you are those that you provided back in October, so if your home address, phone number or email address has changed let us know as soon as you possibly can.

Over the next few days we will be sending out a very important information pack for you and your child. Please read it carefully when it arrives, complete the required forms and send completed returns in the SAE by the date required.

Please tell your children that we are looking forward to meeting them.

Yours sincerely

Mrs H Hill
Deputy Headteacher

