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Dear Year 6

I would like to introduce myself, I am Mr Easlick Deputy Headteacher at Oakwood School. I am writing to say how delighted I am that you have chosen to join us at Oakwood School for the next chapter in your school career. I would like to offer you a very warm welcome as you join our Oakwood family. We hope the years you spend here will be both happy and memorable. It is our ambition that you leave Oakwood School as a confident, successful and responsible young adult, ready to face the challenges that the world has to offer.

We are really excited about the chance to work in partnership with you over the next five years, guiding and supporting you through the next stages of your academic journey. Our commitment is to provide you with a challenging and engaging learning experience. We are confident that with your hard work and the wonderful teaching staff here at Oakwood School your experience will be a very rewarding one.

Starting secondary school is a very exciting time but can also be daunting and overwhelming experience, so to help you we have put together a booklet for you to help explain how things work at Oakwood School and may answer some of the questions you may have at this stage. Please take your time to read through the information. We also have a wonderful group of Peer Mentors who are looking forward to supporting you whilst you settle in Oakwood school life. Additionally, this year's year 7 will be willing and able to give advice and to tell you how easily they settled in when they were in the same position as you.

I do realise at the moment that you may be more anxious as schools are closed and this will obviously disrupt your transition programme. Please try not to worry, we will be in regular contact with you and your parents/carers, updating you with information and eventually we will be able to outline what your programme will look like. We will ensure that your induction to Oakwood School is as smooth as possible and we are here to help you through it.

We are all looking forward to meeting you and your family in person but in the meantime, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us. You can email us at [year6@oakwood.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:year6@oakwood.surrey.sch.uk).

Yours faithfully



Mr J Easlick  
Deputy Headteacher

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