

June 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

I wanted to say hello and extend a very warm welcome to Oakwood School. I hope you and your families are all safe and well.

We are very much looking forward to your child joining us at Oakwood but can appreciate this is a very uncertain time. Children transitioning between schools is challenging at the best of times without the added pressure of a global pandemic!

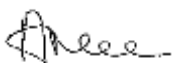
I would like to reassure you that as your child's Year Group Leader, I am working very closely with our Senior Leadership Team to ensure transition is as smooth as possible and that we work in line with the social distancing rules to support your child in having a positive transition. As you may already know, the Government have announced that Taster Days should not go ahead at this time. We are looking at alternative options and reviewing whether we can hold smaller groups coming onsite at a later date but this cannot be confirmed until we have further guidance from the Government and we will let you know, if this is something we can provide at a later date.

I would suggest familiarising yourself with our school website as it is full of details about Oakwood that will be beneficial to know before you start. We have created a page dedicated to Transition to Oakwood, this can be found under the Admissions page. Each Year Group also has its own page within the website whereby Year Group Leaders are regularly posting assemblies. I will be doing an assembly for Year 6 very soon and uploading it to the Transition page on the website! If your child wishes to view other virtual assemblies, I have been doing assemblies for my current Year Group, these can be found on the Year 7 page of the website.

We will continue to regularly update you with any information regarding transition as and when we have it but please do also check the website for regular updates.

Keep safe and I look forward to meeting you all.

Yours sincerely,



Miss Rogers
Year Group Leader 7
(from September 2020)

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