

June 2020

Dear Student

I hope that you and your families are well. I am writing once again to update you on your transition to Oakwood School. It has been a busy month so far and lots of things have been going on behind the scenes. We have held phone conversations or video meetings with the local primary school teachers over the past couple weeks. We have collated lots of useful information and we now have a much better understanding of you as an individual and the new year group as a whole. The local primary schools have been excellent in supporting us and have now grouped the Year 6 pupils from their school for us. Following this, we have now placed every student into one of eleven tutor groups. We will be sending the completed tutor groups back to the primary school next week to double check that we have actioned what has been requested from them.

Therefore, during the week beginning 6 July we will be writing to your parents/carers to inform them of the following information:-

1. Your Year 7 Tutor Group
2. Your House
3. The language you will study in Year 7
4. Provisional details of a time each tutor group will visit Oakwood school on either the 24th, 25th or 26th of August. This will give you an opportunity to have a look at our facilities and meet other children in your tutor group.

Miss Rogers will be videoing an assembly for you over the next couple of weeks and we will place this on the school website. We will also be completing an online presentation for your parents/carers that will help them find out more about the Transition process and the start of the Autumn Term.

We have attached a power point we would like you to go through before you join us in September. The power point contains two projects we would like you to complete for us. The first project is called 'All About Me'. We want to find out about you and what makes you unique, your interests, hobbies, likes, dislikes etc. The second project is called 'An Invention to change the world'. We have given you some ideas for both projects and a guide to take you through it. Get ready and be prepared to share your project in September with your tutor group. We all want to know about you and your fantastic ideas.

In addition to these projects we would like to remind you that you do need to keep reading every day over the summer. This will not only help your literacy but also it will support you in every subject. We suggest at least 20 minutes of reading an age appropriate book every day.

We have sent the local primary school some subject information that they may go through with you up until the end of July. We asked some of our teachers to provide some tasks that could be completed at school and/or at home. We will put these on our website for you so you are aware of them. If you

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would like to have go at some the tasks in preparation for September then please feel free to do so but it is not compulsory.

We hope that this information has helped at this stage and we are all looking forward to meeting you soon.

Look after yourself and your family. Stay safe.

Yours sincerely

Miss A Rogers
Year 7 Group Leader

Mr J Easlick
Deputy Headteacher