



**Pedmore
High School**

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Dear Parents, Carers and Year 6

It has been four weeks since my last letter, when we sent out our Transition Booklets and launched our Year 6 Virtual Induction web page. So much has happened since then both in our school, and Invictus Trust! Virtual sports days have been completed, we've tried to walk, run and exercise our way to Tokyo, and we've welcomed back some of our year 10 and 12 students!

The work on our Induction Webpage continues to develop, you may have seen our latest video message from Mr Lloyd, Mrs Brooks and Mr McGlade. We are extremely pleased that our work around Year 6 to 7 Transition has been recognised – you may have seen (via social media) the letter our Trust received from Baroness Berridge, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for the School System, congratulating us on the work we have been doing to engage our pupils during Lockdown, including the online transition for our new year 7s. Wombourne High School and Tony Bowles, our CEO, were even interviewed for BBC Midlands Today, specifically about our Transition Programme and how we have supported this process during Lockdown!

Now for a few arrangements for September!

- When you join us on Thursday 3 September please arrive at 8:30 am.
- Go to the Main Hall where you will be met by Mrs Brooks, Mr McGlade and the Year 7 Tutors
- You will need to bring with you a packed lunch, drinks and a healthy break time snack
- You will need your own equipment - a pencil case with pencil, sharpener, eraser, ruler, calculator and pen
- Once you receive your timetable and you have PE on a particular day you will be able to come into school in your kit on that day – please make sure it is the full school kit, as we still expect you to look smart. Blue or black Tracksuits maybe worn.

Please take a few minutes to familiarise yourself with a few of our school policies before September, especially the Behaviour, Attendance and Safeguarding ones, which can be found on our website, by clicking on the 'Statutory' tab.

I am hoping to do an Induction Evening for parents and carers early in the first term, government guidelines allowing and will notify you of the dates and times as soon as we can.

In the current situation things are changing at a moment's notice, please keep your eye on our social media pages – Facebook – and on our Year 6 Virtual Induction web page as any changes to the above before September will be posted there. www.pedmorehighschool.uk - Induction

All that it remains for me to say is I wish you the very best for the summer break, keep safe and well, and we will see you on September 3rd!

Best wishes

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