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Dear Parents and Guardians

BEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL
A Specialist Business and Enterprise College
with Applied Learning
Headteacher: Mrs H J Phillips

We are delighted that your child has been offered a place at Bedford High School for September 2020 and would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the Bedford family.

As a school, we aim to support you and your child through the process of transition to make it as smooth as possible. In order to do this, we will update and add to information on our website: [www.bedfordhighschool.co.uk/Information Tab/Year 6 to Year 7 Transition](http://www.bedfordhighschool.co.uk/Information%20Tab/Year%206%20to%20Year%207%20Transition) <https://bedfordhighschool.co.uk/september-2020-welcome-to-new-year-7-parents/> . To make you aware of when we have added information, we will post alerts on our social media platforms such as Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/BedfordHighSchoolLive/> and Twitter <https://twitter.com/BedfordHighSch>

Thank you to those of you who have completed and returned the documentation which was posted to you and is also on our school website. We need this information to help us to effectively prepare for your child to join us in September. I would urge you to check if you have completed this important documentation by clicking on the following link <https://bedfordhighschool.co.uk/september-2020-welcome-to-new-year-7-parents/>

We currently find ourselves in unprecedented times which makes it difficult to predict what the coming months will involve. The usual visits to primaries and / or invites to come into our school, to answer questions and queries or address any concerns, are currently on hold.

However, once schools are able to fully re-open, we intend to continue our Transition programme and plans, including:

The New Year 7 Induction Day – where Year 6 have the opportunity to experience a 'Day in the Life at Bedford'. They experience a typical day of the variety of timetabled lessons, meet new people, start to make new friends, eat lunch in the Bistro and familiarise themselves with the staff, students and routines which will help to prepare them for their new start with us.

New Parents and Guardians Information Evening – where you will have the opportunity to meet the Year 7 team who will work closely with you and your child. You will hear from a student about their experiences at Bedford and you will have the chance to ask any questions you may have.

As in previous years, we would also hope to be in a position to offer enhanced transition for students with SEND and their families to help build confidence prior to starting with us.

Further details will be posted on our school website and this communicated via our social media channels.

In the meantime, on behalf of the Bedford family, I wish you and your families all the very best and look forward to welcoming you when your child joins us in Year 7.

Yours sincerely

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