

BEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL

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

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Dear Parents and Guardians

I hope that you and your family are keeping well in these uncertain times. We are so looking forward to seeing you all as soon as this is possible. In the meantime, I enclose an All About Me template for your child to share with us some interesting information about highlights in their life, interesting facts and hopes and dreams for the future so that we can get to know them a little better. In addition, please find enclosed the booklet, 'Getting Ready to Transfer from Primary School to Bedford High School' to help you, as a family, think about joining us, the Bedford family.

Please use this booklet as an opportunity for you and your child to reflect on their time at primary school and to think ahead about joining us here at Bedford. There will be sections of the booklet which will require some research, for instance, on our website and sections that can be completed later. The information on the template and in the booklet can be brought to school when your child ioins us.

As a school, we aim to support you and your child through the process of transition to make it as smooth as possible. I hope that you have read the warm welcomes which our children have been writing which are posted on our website. We will continue to update and add to information on our website: www.bedfordhighschool.co.uk/Information Tab/Year 6 to Year 7 Transition 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-2020welcome-to-new-year-7-parents/

Whilst we find ourselves in unprecedented times which makes it difficult to predict what the coming months will involve, we are still planning and preparing for you to join us. We will keep in contact with you through posts on our school website and via our social media channels as well as sending you letters.

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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