



THE ECCLESBOURNE SCHOOL

'Learning Together For The Future'

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Dear Parents/Carers

YEAR 6 – YEAR 7 TRANSITION

I hope this letter finds you well. Thank you for sending in your child's friendship cards to help us formulate our new year 7 form groups.

In the light of the current situation we are aware that there may be some anxiety and concerns about the transition of your child from Year 6 into Year 7.

I am writing to explain our transition plans for year 6 into year 7 and make the experience as helpful as possible.

We have adapted our 'usual' transition events and added some new resources in the hope that this will go a long way to help your child to 'get ready' for the next phase of their educational journey.

Firstly, there are a series of presentations which will be on our web site : www.ecclesbourne.org.uk under the banner 'Year 6 Transition':

1. Welcome, Introduction and Tour – available week beginning June 15th
2. Extra information for parents – available week beginning June 15th
3. Meet your tutor and wise words from students – available week beginning 6th July

Secondly, on the web site you will see two booklets. One is called 'Year 6 Guide' and the other is called 'Moving up'. We would like you and your child to read and work through then both as an essential part of their preparation to 'move up' to us. For SEN students there is a further booklet to help with transition which will be mailed to you.

Thirdly, you will see your new head of year – Mr Ingram in the first presentation, 'welcome, introduction and Tour' and some of you may see him in a primary feeder school safe regulations permitting. We will endeavour to have a Q & A morning with Mr Ingram using his email address and we will post the date for that on the website, so please keep checking 'Year 6 Transition'.

We would have hoped to be able to provide our usual first-hand experience but of course current situation doesn't allow us to do that. We hope that the plans and provision we have put in place helps the transition of this exciting and new phase of your child's life.

If you have any questions, please contact myself or Mr Ingram via email:

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Yours sincerely

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