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Dear Parent / Carer

We are delighted that you have chosen Westfield Academy for your child. The last 12 months have been extraordinary and unprecedented in their impact on the education of children. At Westfield we are committed to ensuring your son/daughter is able to settle in successfully into a new school, and to making up any lost ground in educational terms.

As we start to return to normal life, we are really looking forward to welcoming our new Year 7 students in September, and sincerely hope we will host your son / daughter for a visit to the school on the transition day, Wednesday 7 July.

Year 7 students will also have a transition day at the start of September to enable them to explore the school and become familiar with our systems before the return of the other students. We will share the calendar for the new academic year after the Easter break.

We are still operating in class bubbles at Key Stage 3 with staff moving from classroom to classroom each lesson and will need to reset the school over the summer break, this currently makes visiting under the pandemic regulations difficult. If the guidance allows, we will try to facilitate visits at the earliest possible opportunity and will make you aware by email.

Details regarding our successful chromebook scheme and how to source uniform in readiness for September will follow later today. We have prepared an updated [presentation](#) to give you and your son or daughter a flavour of the school, in normal operation.

Mr Bromham will be the Head of Year 7 in September, we are recruiting a Deputy Head of Year 7 next term to work alongside Mr Bromham given the larger intake of students.

Our staff, Pastoral and SEN, will visit primary schools next term and carry out transition meetings with teachers and students.

Communication between home and school is a key priority for us and we will stay in regular contact through to the summer break and beyond.

Yours faithfully



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