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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am delighted to welcome you and your child to the community of Kineton High School. I feel very privileged to be working with a fantastic group of young people and an outstanding staff team who work hard to ensure students achieve their personal best in all aspects of school life. Our school values of Respect, Equality, Collaboration, and Resilience alongside our culture of Ambition and Support sum up for me what a special place Kineton High School is.

Starting secondary school is a significant milestone for every young person. Kineton High School has a comprehensive package of support in place for parents and students to ensure that the transfer is as smooth and as enjoyable as possible. This year, due to the Government's measures surrounding the Coronavirus crisis, the transition for all students leaving primary will be adjusted. At Kineton, we will do our utmost to ensure that the process and activities associated with the transfer, ensure that your children are prepared and looking forward to joining us. We pride ourselves on getting to know our students very well.

With this in mind I would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to Mrs Louise Hardwick and Mrs Charlotte Johnson, SENCO, who are responsible for the transition process. Working closely alongside is Ms Sharon Kite, who will be your first port of call for any queries or concerns you might have over the coming months and if required, will pass on your query to the relevant member of staff. You will find a letter regarding important dates from Mrs Hardwick enclosed in this pack. There is also a registration form and a guide for parents and students packed with essential information to help families with the transfer from primary school.

We believe that a positive and constructive partnership between the school, the student and parents/carers is fundamental to supporting high achievement and students' personal development and well-being. At the back of the student guide for Year 7 you will find our Home-School Agreement. This agreement is the foundation stone of the long and happy relationship we hope to build with you and your child.

Our transition arrangements will be altered this year; however, if you have any feedback for us regarding the transition process, we would be pleased to hear from you, whether positive or areas for improvement.

I am really looking forward to meeting you at our New Parents and Students Information Evening in July.

Yours sincerely

Helen Bridge
Headteacher