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Dear Parent/ Carer

As we move into a new phase where Year 6 students are returning to school, it is important that we keep you informed of the transition process that will be taking place to support your child moving from Year 6 to Kineton High School in Year 7.

Hopefully, you will have familiarised yourself with the 'transition' page on the school website:

<http://kinetonhighschool.org.uk/transition/>

Our intention is to use this as one of the ways of communicating any messages to you over the next few months. Our transition plans include:

- **Parent's induction presentation, including messages about the House system, uniform, home learning, after school activities and attendance.** These will be presented by the Heads of House and a welcome message from Ms Bridge, the Headteacher. Information concerning FAQ and a message board will be provided as part of this package. This is scheduled to be released on **Tuesday 14th July**
- **Year 7 will have a transition day in school on Thursday 3rd September.** More details to follow but this will be an opportunity for Year 7 students to meet their form tutors; get to know the buildings and their timetables and meet their peers.
- **A virtual tour of the school,** including messages from Heads of Department.
- **A short introduction and welcome from your child's Personal Tutor and Head of House**
- **'Harry Potter & the Philosopher's Stone'**. An audio presentation of this brilliant book read by members of staff here at Kineton High School.
- **Get involved in our virtual sports day.** This can be done at home or at school. Details will be on our website shortly and events start the week beginning June 29th
- **Complete the transition project either at home or at primary school.** This will be used as part of the induction programme in September.
- **Don't forget that if you want to specify a language** for a good reason (e.g. family lives in Spain, or already a native Spanish speaker so needs to study French, etc.) this must be done by emailing 'enquiries@kinetonhighschool.org.uk' (Y7 MFL Option as the subject) by Wednesday 1st July.

Unfortunately, we have had to cancel the 'transition day' in July, but the Heads of Houses are communicating with Year 6 teachers and will be arranging a virtual meeting for a short discussion and welcome with the students in their home school.

So, what will it be like in September? Short answer, we do not know yet! We are looking forward to meeting all our new students and starting the process of building a very strong Year 7 community on the 3rd September.

Students with identified SEN will be contacted by the Mrs Johnson individually to discuss what additional support can be put in place at this time.

It is a difficult time for the students, being back in school and wondering what will happen next. We will work with the primary schools and yourselves to provide as much information and help to make the transition experience as positive as possible.

We look forward to meeting all our new Year 7 students on Thursday 3rd September for Transition Day.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A Mitchell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'A'.

Adam Mitchell
Deputy Headteacher