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Dear Parent/Carer

We were pleased to hear that you have accepted the place for your child to join The Bulwell Academy in September 2021 to begin their Year 7 studies.

At present we are in touch with all our feeder schools gathering all the important information that we need to know about our future Y7. Over the next few weeks we will be in constant communication with primary headteachers, SENDCOs and Y6 teachers (along with their TA's) and we cannot wait to visit our feeder schools and meet them and our future students in person.

Depending on government guidance, our current plan is to invite our Y6 students into the Academy for their **transition days for the complete week, beginning Monday 5 July**. This means they will have the chance to experience life at the Academy and start to build new relationships over a 5-day period, which is the longest any Y6 cohort has previously had. **We are aware that some of our feeder schools have already made plans on some of the days identified above, so please do not worry if your child cannot make all 5 days dues to primary school commitments.**

Transition evening for parents will be on Wednesday 7 July and we will have our main uniform provider 'Just Schoolwear' in attendance, for your child to have a fitting and support you putting uniform orders together. We have enclosed our [uniform policy](#) for guidance.

We would also like to take this opportunity to draw your attention to our **Summer School** programme for year 6's which will run during the week commencing **Monday 9 August through to Friday 13 August**. This week-long programme will give our students a fantastic opportunity to build on the relationships formed during the transition days, become more familiar with the building and take part in a variety of activities and challenges. Further information on our Summer School programme and booking details will follow shortly.

Over the next few months more information will be posted on our website at www.bulwellacademy.org.uk. On the top banner of our website there is a '**parents**' tab in which you will find a link signposted "**Information for New Intake 2021**". This link will take you to a specific area for updating parents/carers around transition. You will also find contact information where you can get in touch with the transition team if you have any urgent questions or concerns. In addition to the website, our social media team will ensure that all upcoming events are promoted, along with celebrating our success stories, so please feel free to sign up to our Facebook page or give us a follow on Twitter @Bulwell_Academy.



To help your child settle in with us, enclosed is a copy of our [Year 6 transition booklet](#), which is full of information and activities to engage your child and you with their transition. We hope that this booklet will help you and your child feel a little more confident as they prepare to leave the familiarity of primary school and make the transition into a new, much larger, school.

We look forward to meeting you in the future and welcoming you to The Bulwell Academy community.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Strong', is written over the printed name below.

Mrs M Strong
Principal