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Dear Parent/Carer

Stepping up from Primary School into The Bulwell Academy

We are delighted that your child will be joining us in September, and we cannot wait to meet them as part of our new Year 7 intake.

It is at this point in the year that I would normally be providing you with more details about our Transition Programme. In the previous letter that was sent out, you will know that this year we had planned to deliver a transition week running from Monday July 5 to Friday July 9. However, due to the ease of restrictions being put back to July 19, we have had to make the disappointing decision to cancel this part of the transition process. With children arriving from 25 different feeder schools, we simply cannot meet all the recommendations around social distancing required to keep our wider-school community safe. This is extremely disappointing, since this year's programme was looking bigger and better than ever.

Transition plans are now being amended and as soon as we have more details, we will share these with you. In the meantime, we have included the publication, "**The Snivel & Shriek Guide to Sussing Out Your Secondary School**" for your child to enjoy. We hope that this will help you to help your child feel a little more confident as they prepare to leave the familiarity of primary school and make the transition into secondary school.

Parents Transition Evening

This was due to be held on the evening of Wednesday 7 July. For the same reasons as above, we have also had to cancel this event. However, we are hopeful that we will still be able to host a face to face session in the last week of term if the Government guidance allows it. If so, we will be sending out details of this nearer the time. As you may be aware, Mr Brad Nash will be our interim Principal from September and this will be a great opportunity for you to meet him and for him to meet you.

'Just Schoolwear' uniform fitting event

This was planned to take place as part of the parents' transition evening. We are confident that this can still go ahead but it will now have to be formalised with timeslots for each family. As soon as this has been organised, invites with appointment times will be sent out for your child to come in and try on some uniform and for you to order any items if you desire.



Transition Summer Programme

The good news is that this is still going ahead. In partnership with Nottingham Trent University we will be running the Going Places Summer Transition Programme from **Monday 9 to Friday 13 August, 10am – 2pm** at The Bulwell Academy. There will be five days of free, fun packed activities for all students who will be coming to The Bulwell Academy Year 7 in September. Children will be able to attend all or any of the five days; further information and booking details are outlined in the enclosed documentation, this information can also be found on our school website on the New Intake page.

This is all we can update you on for now and I will be in touch with you shortly with confirmation of our new plans regarding transition. If you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to call the Academy and we will be happy to help.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Cook". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent 'M' and 'C'.

Mr M Cook
Assistant Principal

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