

The Link Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome to the Link Academy

We are delighted to be welcoming your child to join us as a new learner in September 2020. As the Principal of The Link Academy, I am extremely proud to have the honour of leading our Academy forward. As a former pupil of the school myself (when it was Hillcrest) and a locally raised and educated person, I am acutely aware of the vital role that secondary education plays in developing the ambitions and aspirations of our young people. It is my intention to ensure that your child's experience at The Link serves to enhance their life chances in the future.

I understand that you will be very concerned regarding your child's transition from Year 6 to Year 7 during these unprecedented times. Please feel reassured that we are liaising with your child's primary school to get all of the relevant information that we can in order to make the transition process as smooth as possible for both them and you.

At The Link Academy, we have an Assistant Principal in charge of transition, Mr Ross Chater. Mr Chater will be keeping you informed, via the school website initially, regarding the transition process and will keep you updated with any changes and events that are happening. Mr Chater's support to you will gain momentum over the coming weeks and when we return to school he will be liaising with you regarding our in-school transition events. If you have any questions, concerns or information you feel important regarding your child at this point, then please e-mail him at rchater@thelinkacademy.org.uk and he will respond to your concerns.

Even though these are concerning times for our society it is still an exciting time for your child as they progress into the secondary stage of their education. I am hoping that you as parents/carers are looking forward to a very positive five years ahead with us. Please follow us on Facebook, Instagram and/or Twitter as we use social media platforms to communicate on a regular basis.

The induction programme that had been carefully designed to support your child's transition, may be subject to change at short notice, dependant on the changing circumstances of the Covid-19 pandemic. We will continue to alert you to updates through texts and please keep checking the school website. Rest assured that we will do all we can to support you and your child remotely.

We hope that transition will be as smooth and enjoyable as possible and I look forward to meeting you and your child as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Emma Edwards-Morgan
Principal



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