

Dear Parent/ Carer,

We are delighted that your child will be joining The Bewdley School, and are very pleased that you have chosen our school for your child's education for the next 5 years. We are confident that together we can ensure that they have a happy and successful time at school and reach their full potential. I am very much looking forward to working with all of the fantastic students along with their parents and carers.

As I am sure you will understand with the current situation our transition arrangements will be affected this year. Our priority is following guidelines to ensure the safety of the school and wider community. Transition days would normally take place in July, and whilst this still may happen it currently seems unlikely. If we are unable to run these days in the normal way, arrangements will be put in place to ensure a smooth transition to secondary school for our new year 7 intake, and to ease any concerns or anxieties they have. This is likely to include a staggered start for year groups to allow all of the things we would normally have done in July to take place. This will give all students the opportunity to familiarise themselves with the site and to socialise and make friends before they start their formal lessons. As the school office is closed, we will email all induction information to parents and carers. We will also be launching a new transition area on our school website that will have welcome messages for students, parents and carers along with all of the information you will need before starting school in September, please use the following link:

To ensure a smooth transition into The Bewdley School could you please complete and return both digital forms, as soon as possible. When completing the forms please ensure all contact details including phone numbers and email addresses are correct.

Please follow the link below to access the digital data form and please submit by 15<sup>th</sup> May:

<https://tinyurl.com/y9ujocla>

In addition to the contact forms we also require the Data Permission Form, ICT Acceptable Use Agreement and the Mobile Phone Agreement to be returned to school.

Please follow the link below to access the digital contract form and please also submit by 15<sup>th</sup> May:

<https://tinyurl.com/y7fqyxeu>

In addition to the information on the school website we will also be hosting a virtual presentation evening for parents and carers to access, following this you will have the opportunity to ask any questions you may have.

Finally, I would just like to say that I am extremely excited to meet all of our new students and to work with you as parents and carers over the next 5 years. We find ourselves in strange times but I would ask all students to keep looking forward to starting at The Bewdley School. There is much to be excited about, I know I am excited to meet you all! Your challenge now is to keep your mind and body active!

Kind regards and stay safe.

*P. Phillips*

Mr Phillips

Head of Year 7