



Nether Stowe School

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Dear Parent/Carer

'Virtual Welcome Event 2020' and Additional Information

We recognise that transition to secondary school is an exciting and challenging time in your child's education, but we understand that in the present climate it can also be an anxious and uncertain time for both you and your child.

Please be assured that we are here to support you and your child and address any concerns which you may have.

We have excellent links and work closely with your child's primary school to gain additional information to support your child to ensure that transition is as smooth as possible.

Before starting at Nether Stowe students are usually given the opportunity to meet their College Heads, Pastoral Heads and Form Tutors, find their way around school and begin to learn about their new environment. As this will sadly not be possible this year, we would like to invite you to our 'Virtual' Welcome Event 2020, which will include:

An introduction from key staff:

- Mr Langston-Jones – Headteacher
- Mr Shaw – Deputy Head – (Curriculum)
- Miss Sullivan – Senior Assistant Head – (Safeguarding & Special Needs Co-ordinator)
- Mr Peace – Senior Assistant Head – (Teaching and Learning)
- Mrs Phillips – Transition Lead

There will also be:

- A virtual tour of the school
- Introduction & presentation from your College Head who will identify your Pastoral Head and Form Tutors
- Information how to download and install the INSIGHT App on your smartphone which will enable you to access and update important information about yourself and your child.
- Information relating to Nether Stowe School uniform requirements

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We have also set up a dedicated email/drop box Year6Questions@netherstowe.com for you to raise any concerns or questions you may have at this time. This will not generate a direct response, but queries will be collated into a FAQ or if needed, will be forwarded to a specific member of staff for their attention

By half term a virtual tour of the school will be available on our school website under the Tab heading of Transition 2020. All other information will be available by the "Transition Day" – Monday 22nd June.

As part of the ATLP (Arthur Terry Learning Partnership), we have been asked to share the LORIC programme (which can be downloaded if you wish). The booklet and the activities in it will help encourage your child to discover new skills and attributes, as well as further enhance those they already have. There is no expectation for your child to complete this – we understand the additional pressures all are under at home during these uncertain times.

All this information will be available on our school website www.netherstowe.com under the 'Parents' drop down tab Y7 September Intake 2020 and we would ask that all prospective parents access this area on a regular basis, over the next few weeks, for the latest information.

We will continue to work with you, your child and their primary school over the coming weeks to ensure that their transition to Nether Stowe School is as smooth as it can be.

We look forward to meeting with you and your child.

Yours sincerely,

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Miss D Sullivan
Senior Assistant Headteacher
Behaviour, Welfare & Safeguarding

S Phillips

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Transition Lead

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