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Dear Headteacher

Thank you for your help so far in assisting us with making transition from KS2 to KS3 a successful one. We are now writing to give you, your staff and the pupils an idea of what we have planned for Induction Process for 2020/2021 cohort

Pupils should have been spending three full days at Darwen Vale to allow them to get a flavour of life at secondary school, and to further help them with the transition from Primary School. Unfortunately, due to the Covid pandemic, we will be unable to offer this program this year. We are hopeful that we will be able to get the pupils into school just before the start of the Autumn Term, but as you will be well aware, this cannot be confirmed at the moment.

We have developed our school website to include a Transition Zone, within this pupils and parents will find the majority of information they require to make Transition smooth and successful. Can I ask that you direct pupils and parent to this if they have any questions? Within this zone pupils and parents will find key information and a video fly through of the school. The video contains important transition information and a chance for the pupils to meet their new form tutors and other staff members. Please click this link to view the Transition Zone page : <https://padlet.com/sbroderick6/wb0va2t3gn1klybv>

Also within the zone parents will find a booking system to request a phone call from next year’s Director of Progress for year 7.

The first part of the process will be an online assembly delivered through Microsoft Teams. Could I ask that you mention this to your pupils through your communication channels if possible. We have written to pupils and parents to inform them of our plans and notify them of the forthcoming assembly on 9th July.

Induction Days are always very exciting and challenging days for the pupils and we hope that they will enjoy it as much as possible. If there is anything you would like to discuss please do not hesitate to contact Mr Broderick who is Director of Progress for pupils in of Year 7.

May I take this opportunity to thank you and your staff, pupils and parents for your continued support, should you have any further questions please don’t hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



Mr Little

Principal