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"A community of Learners, Believers and Friends"

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Hello and welcome to all our new year 7 students, parents and carers.

I hope this letter finds you all safe and well and that you are all enjoying your last days as year 6 students, be they in school or at home. I would like to say that I have been reading your letters to your form tutors and I am very impressed with the way you have composed them; it looks like we have a very enthusiastic, multi-talented and hardworking group of young people joining us in September.

Your secondary school adventure will begin on **Wednesday 2nd September 2020**. On this date you will have a full day to familiarise yourself with the school before the rest of our community returns. This will give you the chance to meet your new form friends, form tutors and some other teachers from different departments. A letter was sent last week from our headteacher Mrs Devany about the arrangements for September.

I hope that you have all received the information via email and that you continue to keep up to date with all our links on the website, msj.bolton.sch.uk, where you will find everything you need under the 'Year 6 Transition' tab. We have also uploaded our numeracy transition pack along with lots of other work, which is available under the 'Parent' tab. This pack is intended to bridge the gap between primary and secondary school numeracy and does include some literacy links to keep students busy during the summer break. We would ask that students complete this pack, which they will be able to submit to their maths teacher in September.

We have worked tirelessly to ensure all the information for students, parents and carers is readily available on the school website. However, if you have any questions that are not answered on these pages please email your child's form tutor or me on the addresses provided on the website.

Stay safe, we are very much look forward to welcoming you to our community in September for the start of this exciting new chapter.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Counce
Head of Key Stage and Transition