



24th June 2020

Dear Parent,

I hope you are well and that your child has enjoyed a successful return to their primary school or if they have not gone back is continuing to work hard and study at home. This term must feel particularly strange for our Year 6 students but I'm sure the anticipation of moving to secondary school is keeping them going.

Under normal circumstances your child would have several opportunities to visit the college this term and it is unfortunate that this cannot happen. We have been busy having virtual meetings with year 6 classes from all of our main feeder schools over the last few weeks hosted either by Mr McCormack our Deputy Headteacher in charge of transition or Mrs Pritchard who will be the Head of Year 7 in September. If your child does not attend one of our main feeder schools please be assured that we have been in contact with their year 6 teacher.

Mrs Pritchard is an experienced Head of Year and she will be a key point of contact for you from September along with your child's form tutor. Next week we will be uploading a short video welcome message from each of the Year 7 tutors to our transition website and I would urge you to watch this with your child. If you have not yet had a look please visit the transition section of our college website. You will find lots of information there along with answers to many frequently asked questions. If you have any questions which are not answered please contact us using the dedicated email address transition@blessededward.co.uk. If you would like to arrange a meeting with me or a specific member of staff please do not hesitate to get in touch. We will also soon be posting out some administrative information for all parents to complete and return in the stamp addressed envelope provided.

I am looking forward to the time when we will be able to meet you in person but until then please be assured of our ongoing support and commitment to a successful transition to Blessed Edward Oldcorne Catholic College for your child

Yours sincerely

Greg McClarey
Headteacher

