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Dear Parent

Welcome to Oathall. As you know, your child has been successful in gaining a place at the school. In spite of COVID-19, we would like to reassure you that our drive to ensure the transition process is as smooth as possible continues.

At this point, our transition team has planned a date to visit your child's primary school to meet your son or daughter and plan to deliver our "Welcome to Oathall Introduction". As well as this, your child will have an opportunity to meet our fantastic Year 8 Peer Buddies.

In the event that we are unable to visit in person due to Covid restrictions, we have sent your child's school this online [Oathall Welcome Presentation 2021](#). We have also given them our [Moving on to Secondary School Workbook](#) resource for them to use with Y6. We invite your child to complete the last two pages entitled, [All About Me](#). These will be shared with their tutor. You can email these documents to the newstarters email address at the bottom of this letter.

Sharing of information

We have communicated fully with your child's Primary school teacher/s to gather valuable information about our new intake so that we are able to understand your child better and ensure we meet their needs from the outset. Our SENDCo is also working hard to ensure that essential information between schools is shared, to make certain your child's needs are met. We are really excited to find out about our new year group and it is always lovely to hear how highly Year 6 teachers speak of the cohort.

Our Induction Day is on the 7th July, where your child will have the opportunity to take part in taster lessons, meet their tutor and children in their tutor group and start to familiarise themselves with Oathall's surroundings. There will be more details to follow regarding this day and also the **new parents evening on 15th July**. We are also offering a two day **Summer School** in the week beginning 26th July. A detailed letter will follow shortly.

Admission forms

If you have not already done so, please return any admission forms as soon as possible.

Tutor Groups

We are delighted to confirm that your child will be in {House} House and their Tutor will be {Tutor}

We have also produced some resources in the form of introductory profiles to help you to meet our team.

[Year 7 Tutor Profiles 2021](#)

[Head of House Profiles 2021](#)

Uniforms & Equipment

[Broadbridges](#) and [Sussex Uniforms](#) are ready to take your uniform orders. Our [Ready For Learning](#) document details the equipment required for when your child starts secondary school.

Questions

You may have other questions about the transition process. If you do, please email these to newstarters@oathall.org. Either a member of staff or one of our Year 8 student buddies will answer these for you. If any information is confidential, please make this clear in the email.

We also have a [page](#) on the Oathall website where you will be able to find important information and news about the reopening plans.

Please be assured, we want your child's transition to secondary school to be free of worries and enjoyable. We will be working hard to ensure this happens.

We look forward to meeting you all in July.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs F Hatchard
Assistant Headteacher