

Dear Year 6

We are looking forward to you joining us in September. We understand that you may feel both excited and nervous about moving from your primary school and it is important that you know we will support you making a wonderful start to your time at Whickham. Your parents or carers should have received a letter from our Headteacher, Mr Turnbull and a letter regarding contact details, uniform, PE kit and your starter pack. Please go to the Year 6 section of our website for this information where you will also find other valuable information that will help with your move to Whickham School. Go to the Year 6 section of the Whickham School website for further information.

At the end of May, I will be sending you out information about your tutor group and a welcome letter from your tutor. Your tutor is the only teacher that you will see every day. You will get to know them very well and they will be the main member of staff for you to speak to for help, support or to ask any questions. We do not place students into tutor groups based upon friendship groups but will support you in maintaining existing friendships and making lots of new friends.

At the end of May I will be sending you work to complete as part of your transition to Whickham School. This will help you in preparing for September and telling us more about you as an individual. It is very important that you do your very best with these tasks.

Things that you can look forward to

28th May: You will be informed of your tutor group and transition activities will be set on Google Classroom.

5th and 6th July: Year 6 Experience days - you will attend lessons at Whickham School and meet your new tutor and tutor group.

I hope you are starting to get excited about joining us at Whickham. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us through the Year 6 section of our website.

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Mr J McCaughey
Senior Pastoral Leader