

16th June 2023

Dear

I hope you are looking forward to joining us at Whickham School and I look forward to the opportunity to meet with you over the next few months.

Joining a new school can be exciting but it can also make some people worry. This is normal and to support you, we have set up a special Year 6 section of our school website so that you can see the school and ask any questions using the online contact form.

I would like to find out some more about you through you sending me a letter. Can you please prepare a handwritten letter (where possible) on an A4 lined piece of paper and hand it in to your tutor when you visit our school for the Year 6 Experience days on Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th July.

In your letter, please include the following:

- Your name and the primary school you attend
- Your interests
- Your favourite subjects
- What you are looking forward to at Whickham School
- What you would like to do when you are an adult
- If you are anxious or nervous about joining the school in September
- Anything else you think might be of interest to me

I am looking forward to reading your letter and getting to know you when you join the school in September.

Yours sincerely

Mr F Turnbull Headteacher

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