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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to update you on the transition arrangements for Year 6 students who are joining us in Year 7 in September. Due to the Covid-19 situation and a rise in cases of the Delta variant in Birmingham over the last week, the Director of Public Health has advised that transition days for the new Year 7 intake that do not already attend Waverley primary school should take place virtually. Therefore, at the moment we will not be able to follow our planned procedures and we can confirm that there will not be a Year 6 into Year 7 induction day on July 7<sup>th</sup> for your child.

However, we are doing the very best that we can by using the school website <a href="www.waverley.bham.sch.uk">www.waverley.bham.sch.uk</a>. If you visit the website you will find videos that we have uploaded including an introduction from the Principal, introductions from some of the Senior Leadership Team and the Achievement Co-ordinator for Year 7. We have also uploaded a virtual tour of some parts of the school <a href="https://www.onlineopenevening.co.uk/waverleyschool/">https://www.onlineopenevening.co.uk/waverleyschool/</a>. If Year 6 students or parents have any queries or questions please email <a href="mailto:enquiry@waverley.bham.sch.uk">enquiry@waverley.bham.sch.uk</a> and one of our transition team will respond.

We have sent an Admission pack out to all our families via post. Please could you read this and return the information required by the 30<sup>th</sup> June if you have not done so already. We are working hard behind the scenes with our primary feeder schools to obtain information about our students. Our SENCO, Mrs Frye and her inclusion team are also in touch with our primary SENCO's to ensure a smooth transition for students with additional needs. This will help us have the best support and provision in place on our return to school in the new academic year.

We appreciate that the current uncertainty makes this situation difficult, but we hope that you are reassured by the work that we are doing and the resources we are putting in place. If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to email the enquiry address above.

Waverley School is looking forward to meeting all our new Year 7's in the near future.

Yours sincerely,

Ann Lloyd

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Principal – Secondary and Sixth Form Phase