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**To: All Parents/Carers of New Year 7 Students**

Dear Parent/Carer,

At this stage of the academic year, I know that Year 6 pupils feel a mixture of different emotions in relation to leaving primary school and joining a new secondary school. I am sure that you have already witnessed both excitement, apprehension and sadness from your child. Speaking as a parent, I would like to assure you that this is entirely normal.

At SWR we have always been very proud of our 3-day induction that was scheduled to take place from Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July. During the induction period, pupils familiarise themselves with the school's geography, work extensively with their tutor, attend lessons and start to make friends from other primary schools. This is such an important aspect of your child's transition to SWR and I deeply regret that this year's induction period has been cancelled due to Covid-19 restrictions.

Despite the requirement to cancel induction days, please be assured that we remain committed to providing the very best transition for our new intake. Firstly, our new Year 7 students will now enjoy two days on induction on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September. Additionally, our Head of Year 7, Mr Dillon, will also be visiting many primary schools to talk to children joining SWR and he will provide some transition activities to be completed ahead of September. The school will also post video content on our Facebook and YouTube pages for students to engage and interact with each other.

An important feature of our Year 7 induction is an opportunity for parents and carers to attend an information evening. While we are unable to meet face-to-face right now, I can confirm that a virtual parents' information evening will be held at 6.30pm on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July. More details will follow shortly, but this will be an opportunity for Mr Dillon and I to welcome you and your family to our SWR community. I am certain that many potential questions will be answered during this evening. However, please do not hesitate to contact either myself or Mr Dillon if you have any further queries after 7<sup>th</sup> July on the following email addresses:

- Mr J Bell, Headteacher: [j.bell@swr.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:j.bell@swr.gloucs.sch.uk)
- Mr P Dillon, Head of Year 7: [p.dillon@swr.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:p.dillon@swr.gloucs.sch.uk)

Students who are currently on the SEN Register will be contacted individually by our SENCO, Ms Stevens, to arrange meetings before the end of this term.

I would like to again welcome you to our special SWR community and look forward to meeting you and our new students at the start of the new academic year.

Yours sincerely,

Mr J Bell  
Headteacher



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