



Archway

28 June 2021

Dear Year 5 Parent or Carer

### **Transfer to Secondary School in September 2022**

Choosing the right secondary school for your child is an extremely important process. At Archway School we are committed to providing helpful information and opportunities for primary school students and their parents to prepare for transition to secondary school.

We have already met virtually with many Year 5 students via Teams meetings with their primary schools. Students had a chance to find out about life in secondary school and ask questions.

We had planned to invite primary school students and their parents to visit us on our Summer Open Mornings (5 and 7 July) to meet with key staff, to have a guided tour of the school and a chance to see lessons in progress, but unfortunately these Open Mornings cannot now take place due to the extension of COVID restrictions.

However, there will be an opportunity for parents to join an online meeting on Monday 5 July at 7pm. The link to join the meeting will be published on the 'Approaching Transition' page of our website (under the 'Admissions' tab) on the day of the meeting.

In the autumn our Open Programme is:

#### **Monday 27 September: Autumn Open Evening**

Presentation by the Headteacher and an opportunity to meet and chat to staff in their departments.

#### **Wednesday 29 and Thursday 30 September: Autumn Open Mornings**

Guided tours of the school whilst lessons are in progress.

If you have any questions about these events or about transition in general, please contact Mrs Durrant, either via the main school number (01453 763242) or by email: [bridgetdurrant@archwayschool.net](mailto:bridgetdurrant@archwayschool.net)

We very much hope you will find the sessions of interest and look forward to meeting you and your child, even if at this stage it is in the virtual world!

Yours faithfully

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Headteacher