

Our Ref: IBN/KON

June 2020



**ALL YEAR 6 PARENTS/CARERS**

Dear Parent/Carer

As the term progresses I would like to keep you updated of the transition activities we are making available. This year we have had to rely heavily on the website as the main provider of our transition and induction activities. I hope you have all been able to look through the first two sections on our school website. You will find all our resources by clicking on the main menu tab and then 'Year 6 Transition', which can be found under 'Year Strategies'.

**TRANSITION Section of the website**

- 'Go Big, Be Awesome' (the link for which can be found in my introductory page) comprises of several activities which focus on character education. These can be completed at home or at school;
- a video message from the Head Teacher;
- an introduction PowerPoint;
- PSHE PowerPoint and accompanying work booklet - which focuses specifically on issues surrounding transition to secondary school;
- Dormston Curriculum Booklet - which has been made by our staff at school and gives your child a chance to experience a little taster of each of their lessons.

**INDUCTION section of the website**

- a video/PowerPoint message from your Form Tutor (with 'This is Me' activity sheet);
- a video message from your Head of House;
- a Virtual Tour of the School;
- information about your Dormston Reading book and the Summer Holiday Reading Challenge.

**PARENTS INFORMATION section of the website**

- Head Teacher's Welcome - A video message from the Head Teacher;
- Information Guide - A Parent's/Carer's Guide to Dormston School;
- Uniform - Uniform Lists and where they can be purchased from with prices;
- Curriculum Guide - An Introduction to the Curriculum at Dormston School;
- Free School Meal information;
- Getting Involved – Information about how to join our Parents' Committee and PTA;
- Transition Podcast – focusing on the unique events of this year and plans for September.

In addition to the above I will be making transition visits into your child's primary school. Please look out for this. **Where this is not possible or if your child is unable to attend their primary school on the date of the visit we are making arrangements for collection of their reading book on Friday 10 July 2020 from Dormston Main Reception:**

Alder Coppice: 10.00am - 10.10am	Cotwall End: 10.15am - 10.30am	Hurst Hill: 10.35am - 10.45am
Manor: 10.50am - 11.05am	Hill Avenue: 11.10am - 11.20am	Christ Church: 11.25am - 11.35am
Roberts: 11.40am - 11.50am	Lanesfield: 11.55am - 12.05pm	Bramford: 12.10pm - 12.20pm
Queen Victoria : will be making arrangements for collection from Queen Victoria		
All other primary schools: 12.30am - 1.00pm		

Mill Bank, Sedgley, Dudley, West Midlands, DY3 1SN

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Head Teacher: Steve Dixon

If these times are not convenient please contact Mrs Ellsmore at [sellsmore@dormston.dudley.sch.uk](mailto:sellsmore@dormston.dudley.sch.uk) to arrange an alternative collection time.

Although we have tried hard to provide you with lots of information about the school, it cannot actually replace the induction experience. With this in mind we would like you to know that on the first day back at school in September we will be holding a special Year 7 induction day where school will only be open to Year 7 with Year 11 mentors in for support. On this day, Year 7 will spend time with their tutor, Head of House and peers and be involved in activities where they will get to know the school.

Yours sincerely

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**Assistant Head Teacher  
Dormston School**