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Dear Parent/Carer

Transition from Year 6 to Year 7

I wish to thank parents and carers for their patience whilst we consider our transition programme in these uncertain times under the ever-changing advice and guidance from the Department of Education.

I know some Year 6 pupils have returned to their primary schools within the last couple of weeks which is good news, a step forward to getting life back to some sort of normality. At TSS, many of our Year 10 and Year 12 pupils have returned for face to face sessions with their teachers for a combination of both academic and pastoral support in preparation for their exams next year. It really has been nice to see them again.

Our transition programme may not be the same as previous years, but we intend to still deliver an effective one. It is not quite the introduction I hoped for however we have put together a short video which introduces key members of staff that will play a big part in your child's life in Year 7. See our Starting Secondary School section on our website. <https://bit.ly/3fdl1MA>

We are still considering how we will have a Year 6 into Year 7 Transition Day which we are planning for at the beginning of the new term. We want to make sure that our new Year 7 pupils feel comfortable as members of our school community and feel settled before all other year groups return. In the coming weeks we will also be introducing form tutors so you will know who your child's form tutor will be and what he/she will look like.

To introduce our new pupils to some of the subjects they will doing in September, our Subject Leaders have put together some challenges which are available on our website. There is plenty to keep them busy during the summer!

I understand this is for some pupils, an anxious time when leaving primary school and making the next step to secondary. We will continue to have in place a range of teams that are here to help and support make the transition as smooth as possible. If you have any questions about transition please contact Mrs Peers on prs@titussaltschool.co.uk.

Thank you for your continued patience and we look forward to welcoming our new pupils soon.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher