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Dear Parent,

As you would expect at this time of the year, we would be contacting you with news of all the transition events planned for your child in advance of their start at Harborne Academy in September 2020. Clearly, with the current COVID 19 pandemic, transition this year will be very different; therefore, I am writing to reassure you that we are continuing to plan for a smooth and successful start to Harborne Academy for your child and family whenever that may be.

At the moment, due to government guidelines around social distancing, there will be no planned transition events at Harborne Academy. However, please be assured that, as a school, we will do our very best to support you and your child during the following weeks in ensuring that you have all the key information you need and that any questions or worries you may have will be answered.

A member of staff from the admissions team will be contacting each family via telephone to conduct a brief questionnaire and introduction on behalf of the Academy. We estimate that these calls will begin from the week commencing Monday 29th June 2020 and, as staff may be calling from their own landlines or mobiles, please be aware that the telephone number will show as 'withheld'. The questionnaire includes basic questions about contact details and general information and is intended as a friendly and informative introduction to the Academy.

In the meantime, may I recommend that you and your child spend some time looking at the Harborne Academy website at www.harborneacademy.co.uk. The website offers a comprehensive overview of the Academy, including details about our curriculum and pastoral system. There is also lots of information about the school day, enrichment, school meal menus and multiple newsletters about the fantastic enrichment opportunities there are at Harborne Academy for your child. The Academy also has an active Facebook profile and Twitter presence.

Finally, may I wish everybody well during this unprecedented time and encourage you to contact us if you have further questions after your telephone interview at enquiry@harborneacademy.co.uk. Please make the title of your email **Year 7 Transition 2020**. Please leave your child's name and the best number to contact you on. A member of staff will endeavour to get back to you as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Matthew Fortune

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