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Dear Year 6 Parent,

I hope you are all keeping well and that your child is enjoying their last year at primary school. The Covid19 pandemic has made it difficult for everyone and we realise that the impact is being felt far and wide, but schools are doing an amazing job of offering some normality.

At this time of the year we would usually have an open evening, where you would walk the site, listen to me speak and generally get a chance to ask questions. In this town we are lucky to have two excellent secondary schools, each with numerous strengths and fantastic reputations. We are not in competition for students as we have enough places to provide fantastic education to all the children in the town and we both provide something slightly different. This is a wonderful position to be in as a local parent!

This year, schools will not be able to run Open Evenings as we have known them before. We will be working on a way to show the very best of our school to parents and students probably through some in-house videos. We will be sharing stories, information and advice as well as being available for questions. We want to give you a feel for our school and give you the confidence that you are able to secure a place at one of Lancashire's most successful schools. However, at this moment we cannot say exactly how this will look!

Therefore, we will put together some documents, presentations and share some contact details in the next few weeks so you can make your choice with as much information as possible.

I am aware of schools offering tours, but our risk assessments and commitment to the safety of current staff and students make this difficult. However, once choices are made, places are allocated and the pandemic is under control, we will run an increased number of events so that your child will feel at home from day one. If it is any consolation, our current year 7 were unable to enjoy any of the usual transition process, but thanks to their primary schools, have made the best start ever.

Thank you for bearing with us at this difficult time, but we want to get it right.

Visit our website for a flavour of our popular, happy and highly successful school and particularly a sense of the achievements of our students.

Yours sincerely,

Ray Baker