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Dear Parent/Carer,

Congratulations to your son/daughter on being allocated a place at Madeley School! We're so excited that they are coming to join us in September. I extend a very warm welcome to you, and I am positive that your son/daughter will have a very successful and happy time with us. I am Mr Nixon and I am the Principal and Miss Walker will be your son/daughter's Head of Year.

To make sure your son/daughter is ready to kick off a really brilliant year, we are planning to welcome them into the school during our summer term for an induction programme, the new Head of Year, Miss Walker will write to you and your son/daughter closer to the time with all of those exciting arrangements.

Induction: We like to give new students an opportunity to meet each other and to find their way around the school before they start here in September, and as such we invite your son or daughter to attend our 2-day Induction on **Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th July**. Full details of the Induction days will be communicated nearer the time.

Students are requested to arrive at school between 9.00am and 9.20am. Unfortunately, there is no parking on the school site, and only limited parking along Newcastle Road, therefore please may we ask that you park with respect for local residents. During the two days, the students will meet with their Head of Year, Form Tutor and other members of their form.

We suggest that they bring in a snack for morning break, although a drink and toast will be provided by the school. Lunch can either be a packed lunch or students may purchase something from the school canteen we suggest £2.50 / £3.00 as an appropriate amount of money to bring. We also ask that students wear their primary school uniform.

For those who attend Hugo Meynell, Mucklestone and Baldwins Gate schools, a bus will provide transport to and from Madeley School on both days for students. Arrangements for departure will be organised by the relevant primary school and communicated to you. All other students will need to provide their own transport to and from school. The day will end at 2.30pm and students should be collected by a responsible adult.

Additionally, on **Monday 8th July** we invite you to join us at **6.00pm** for our New Intake Evening during which we will provide practical information relating to break and lunch-time arrangements, school clothing, school transport and the many extra-curricular opportunities we offer. School uniform and PE clothing will be available to purchase. You will be able to meet your son/daughter's form tutor and tour the school. The Head of Year 7, Miss Walker, and the Senior Leadership Team will also be on hand to answer questions and discuss any specific concerns.

We know that joining Year 7 can feel daunting, so students musn't bottle up how they are feeling. Instead, make sure they tell someone so we can support them. Year 7 can also be an exciting fresh start, and we can't wait to see them all flourish!

We're here for you every step of the way during your son/daughter's transition into Year 7. If you have any concerns or questions, please let us know by calling the school on 01782 987800.

We're looking forward to getting to know you and your son/daughter over the coming months as we prepare for a fantastic year ahead and I welcome you all once again to our wonderful Madeley family.

Warm wishes,

Mr L Nixon

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