



# WEST HILL SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/guardians/Year 6

First of all, let me introduce myself, I am Mrs Whiting and I will be your Head of Year when you join us at West Hill School in September.

Starting secondary school is a very exciting time, but it can also be quite daunting for you to transfer from a relatively small school to a larger one. Please don't worry though, we have a fantastic transition team that will ensure your transition is a smooth one. We are in regular contact with your primary schools and receiving lots of information about you so we can best support you in September. In September we will have a group of older students who act as peer mentors to support you and answer any questions you should have when you first start with us. Alongside this you will have your Form Tutor, you will see them every day and they will be able to help you with any questions you may have.

I understand that you may be slightly more anxious with the uncertainty that we face at the moment with schools being closed. However, we are doing everything possible to ensure that we are prepared for your arrival. We will endeavour to keep you updated and communicate with you and your parents as often as we can. Please refer to our West Hill Twitter page where I am going to start running some challenges for year 6. This will allow me to get to know you a little better.

I also appreciate that you may have lots of questions, so please take a look at the FAQ sections on our webpage where I have answered some of the more frequently asked questions.

I am really looking forward to meeting you and your parents/guardians in September, if not before. In the meantime please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries. I can be contacted via the following email address: [admin@westhillschool.co.uk](mailto:admin@westhillschool.co.uk).

Kind regards,

Mrs Whiting

Head of Year 7