

June 2021

Dear Parent/carer

Information for new year 7 pupils

In light of the recent rise in Covid-19 cases both nationally and locally, we have made the difficult decision to cancel our transition day scheduled for 6 July 2021. We understand that this will come as a disappointment to yourself and your child, however the safety of our families and staff has to remain our priority.

We have been working hard to update the transition page on the school website with useful information that will give your child an insight into life at Westborough High School. We will also be developing a welcome booklet over the coming weeks to support the transition process further and this will be sent out to you in the near future.

Mr Rushworth (Progress Leader for Year 7) has been busy visiting pupils at their primary schools, getting to know them, sharing information about secondary school life and answering any questions they may have about Westborough.

The first day at school for Year 7 pupils will be **Tuesday 7 September 2021** and they should arrive at the main entrance in full school uniform, no later than **8.30 a.m.** We will run our transition programme during your child's first week at Westborough to ensure that they have all the information they need in order to become familiar and feel confident in their new surroundings, and get the best possible start to life at secondary school.

We would also like to invite you to join us for a parents' meeting on Tuesday 7 September 2021 from 5.00pm until 6.00pm. We would urge all our parents to attend this very important meeting as it provides an excellent opportunity for you to meet the staff and find out more information about how you can best support your child at Westborough High School. If your child has any additional needs, Miss Long our SENCO will also be available on the evening.

We very much look forward to welcoming your child on Tuesday 7 September but in the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact one of the following members of staff on 01924 469 549:

- Miss L Yates (Year Leader - year 7)
- Mr O Rushworth (Progress Leader – year 7)
- Mrs H Kilkenny (Deputy Headteacher)

Yours sincerely

Mrs H Kilkenny