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Dear Year 6 student,

### **Year 6 Transition 2020**

I hope that you are okay working at home and that you, and your families are safe. We are very much looking forward to meeting you when school reopens.

I thought that you might be wondering what is going to happen about secondary school, so I wanted to write you a letter to explain.

Whilst you've been working at home (VERY hard, I'm sure!) we have been having a chat with your teachers on video calls to find out all about you. We'll be planning your family groups soon. Family groups are like your class at primary school, you have your register done there, and you have a form tutor who will get to know you and look after you in your family group in school.

In with the letter, I've included a little booklet for you to work through. We'd like you to bring it with you when you come on your first day at Dixons Kings Academy, please. The booklet is to help you to get ready for the things at secondary school that are different to primary – like reading a timetable, remembering your equipment, and the learning modes that we use when we're in class at DKA. Hopefully, it will explain lots of things, so you don't need to worry about them!

We are also going to make a video for you to watch, so that you can see us all get to know the staff you'll be working with - and our school - a little bit better! In the video, we'll explain what uniform you have to wear, our expectations of you, and our rules and routines – as well as our family dining. We will let your parents or carers know as soon as the video is on the website for you to watch together.

Finally, there will be lots of activities on your first day to help you settle in, so please don't worry. We're really excited to meet you, and we'll look after you and help you settle in. I know that it must be frustrating not getting to finish Year 6, or have a proper introduction to us – but at Dixons Kings, we all have integrity. This means that we do the right thing, because it's the right thing to do. And the teachers will make sure they work their hardest to make your start with us positive – I promise.

See you soon!



Mrs K Lang  
Senior Vice Principal

