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Dear Year 6 student,

Year 6 Transition 2021

I hope that you are okay and that you, and your families are safe. We are very much looking forward to meeting you on your first day at the academy.

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.

Over the last few months, we have been having conversations with your teachers and arranging visits to your Primary schools to find out all about you. We have planned your family (tutor) groups and you can find out your group from the parental letter in this pack. 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 have also made some videos 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 videos, we explain what uniform you have to wear, our expectations of you, and our rules and routines – as well as our family dining. You can watch the videos from the academy website: <https://www.dixonska.com/admissions/year-6-transition>

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 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!

Yours sincerely,



Ms Charlotte Binns.
Assistant Vice Principal

