



# Horsforth School

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Dear Parent/Carer

## Welcome

I am delighted that your child has been offered a place to join our school this September. Welcome to you and your son/daughter.

Now your child has been offered a place with us we would like to start giving you some information about Horsforth School and what to expect over the coming months and years.

For those of you who don't know me, I am one of the Assistant Headteachers here at Horsforth. I lead on the transition from the primary schools and have done so for many years.

Ordinarily we would invite you to attend an information evening in March to outline the planned transition over the course of the Summer Term. We are not able to offer this at present for obvious reasons.

There clearly remains some uncertainty around the immediate future. I'm sure you will appreciate I cannot give you definitive answers about our schedule for transition, or what September will bring right now in light of the current situation but I will endeavour to do so as soon as we are able.

I can tell you that we will do all we can to ensure as smooth a transition as possible for our students. Last year all of the transition was done virtually. We do hope that we can offer much of the same information in this way; some of which will be updated as we progress through the next term. We also hope we find ourselves in a situation where we are able to meet with parents and students in person as part of the process.

Please bear with us whilst we continue to work on these plans to ensure an effective transition but also keep everyone as safe as possible.

I look forward to meeting you all when we are able to do so and communicating further information in due course.

Yours Sincerely

Miss K McFadden

Assistant Headteacher

Transition and Year Coordinator; Year 7