



Perryfields High School and Sixth Form

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Dear Parent/Carer

I hope this letter finds you well. I have been in contact with a number of primary schools, and currently, as per Government guidelines, Year 6 should be returning on 1st June to prepare pupils for secondary school. I understand that each primary school will have different procedures, and I am sure you will be notified of these very soon. Presently, we are still unsure how or if the Transition days (Wednesday 1st and 8th July, and Thursday 2nd and 9th July) or New Intake evening (Thursday 18th June) will take place. I am fully aware that the uncertainty of these key events not taking place may be causing some anxiety for pupils and parents/carers. However, as a school, the safety of both pupils (new and existing) is paramount. Please be assured that myself and the rest of the staff at Perryfields High School will do our utmost to ensure that your child is ready to start secondary school.

There have been a number of videos and PowerPoints created recently, which will give pupils a great insight into life at Perryfields. Hopefully, you will have received your postcard from school inviting you to follow us on Facebook and/or twitter. The videos will be posted on these social media platforms and on our school website each week.

I am aware that during normal circumstances, some parents would have started to purchase school uniform by now. So far, I have only had confirmation that Clive Marks is opening (see school website flyer). Once I have information from A. Oakes, Dancers and Somal Fashion, I will let you know how they will operate during this unusual time. Please do not worry about this - there are still many weeks until we start back in September.

When we receive your details from the local authority, they do not provide us with your email address. To enable us to gain this information from you, and help us to communicate more efficiently, i.e., regarding school uniform shops, or key dates at school, we would like to conduct a short survey with you. You can access this survey via Facebook/Twitter, or by visiting our school website, and checking the Parents area, Year 6 Transition. If you respond by 29th May, you will be placed into a prize draw, and the first five names drawn will win a school tie and badge. Good luck!

My final point to share with you is that there are two competitions running for pupils: show us your rainbows, and an activity set by the librarian. Links to these two competitions can be found on our social media platforms and on our school website under Parents; Year 6 Transition.

Stay safe and kindest regards

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