

12th June 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

YEAR 6 PUPILS – TRANSITION

Welcome to The Albion Academy! I am delighted that your child will be joining us in September and I look forward to welcoming them to our school when we return.

The Albion stands very much at the centre of its local community and we are all determined to be an Academy of which everyone can be proud.

We are committed to delivering high quality teaching and learning in an environment which encourages kindness and respect and promotes a caring approach in students and staff, and over the coming weeks and months we aim to share with you how we deliver our learning to your child so that you are in a strong position at home to help them reach beyond their personal best.

We know that all children can be successful and it is our job to nurture the talents of every child to ensure their success whilst at school with us for these next 5 years but also beyond once they have finished and go onto college, University or a career of their choice.

Moving to secondary school is a very big event for parents and students. We place great emphasis on the transition from Year 6 to Year 7 and work closely with our partner primary schools to support this process. Each year we arrange “Transition Days” for the new Year 7’s, these were due to take place in July. Recent government guidance has stated that Year 6 pupils will not be invited into their new secondary school in the Summer term.

Despite school currently being closed we will ensure that you receive the necessary communication regarding transition and any new information that will impact on this important time in your child’s life. We will be using the Academy website www.albionacademy.org as the main update and communication portal for our students. In the next few weeks we will be updating the website with information on your child’s transition from primary to secondary school. This will include key information about their new school day, uniform, expectations, attendance, curriculum, assessment and the opportunities on offer to our new students.

You can meet the staff, take a virtual tour of the school, complete our weekly challenges and take part in our bridging project. You can use this to help prepare your child for being part of our Albion community. We also host a virtual meeting for parents/carers to pass on key information to ensure that your son/daughter has a successful start to secondary school.

We are very much looking forward to working closely with you to ensure that your child has a successful transition and a great start to their secondary school life.

Yours faithfully,



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