



# Rushcliffe School

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Dear Parents/Carers and Students

I hope you are all well, staying safe and had the opportunity to read through the 'Information for parents' booklet and watch our virtual tour video. As noted in our most recent correspondence, we encourage you to watch the video together and to make notes of any questions. These should then be sent to [transition@rushcliffe.notts.sch.uk](mailto:transition@rushcliffe.notts.sch.uk) with the subject titled 'Q and A' by Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July, at which point I will collate all the questions to answer on a 'most frequently asked' video and share on our website. I am optimistic that all the information we have provided has assisted you in feeling more confident about joining our wonderful school in September. I know that we cannot wait to meet you. Below you will find information on tutor groups and also the virtual induction event for parents that I have previously mentioned.

### **Tutor Group Information:**

Assigning students to tutor groups is a process completed using as much information as we can possibly gather. We have been working hard to continuously communicate with your primary schools to collate this. During our conversations we have discussed with them your aptitude for learning, your strengths, areas for development and students whom you work well with. All of this information has been collated and been used, alongside the friend requests from those students who completed the 'All about me' letter to the Principal, to create the tutor groups. Where students have made requests on the letter, we have endeavoured to ensure that they are paired with at least one of those friends. Whilst we do not envisage any need to request changes, we will listen to them. However, as an oversubscribed school and year group, requests to change are often not possible. Every effort has been made in the first instance to be as proactive as possible and to ensure tutor groups are balanced, fair and as best fit as possible in our professional opinion. Any requests for change should be sent to [transition@rushcliffe.notts.sch.uk](mailto:transition@rushcliffe.notts.sch.uk) and the subject titled 'Tutor request' by Monday 20th July. Once this date has passed and all the information from the queries can be explored I shall reply to each and every request.

Your tutor group is:		Your Form Tutor is:	
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### **Virtual Meeting with the Principal:**

Lastly, we were scheduled to hold our Year 6 induction evening for parents on 7<sup>th</sup> July. For obvious reasons this could not happen and therefore, in place of this event, we would like to invite parents/carers to a virtual induction event. This is a chance for parents to meet our Principal, Mr Painton, who will discuss life at Rushcliffe School, whilst also providing an opportunity for you to ask any questions that have not been answered in any of the information provided to you.

<b><u>Date and Time of Virtual Parent Induction</u></b>	
Date	
Time	
<b><u>Details for logging into the Virtual Parent Induction</u></b>	
Link	
Meeting Number	
Password	

If for any reason you are unable to attend the meeting, we shall record one of the events and will publish on our website for you to view at a convenient time.

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Lastly, whilst we are saddened by the fact we cannot get year 6 students onto site prior to the summer, we are pleased to inform you that they will begin the school year prior to anyone else. This means that they will be the only pupils on the school site for their induction day in September. More details on the induction day will be shared soon, along with how these days will operate; but they will include a full induction process, plenty of time with tutors and tours of the school. We believe this is essential to allow the year 7 students time to adapt and feel more settled into life at Rushcliffe.

Yours faithfully



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