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Dear parents/carers and future Rushcliffe students

I hope this letter finds you and your family safe and well.

It is unfortunate this year that our usual transition process in Learning Support cannot go ahead, as I know how this often helps students to process the big move to secondary school, but I would like to update you on the plans we have in place. Miss Bates and I have been working with Mr Crawley and Mr Staiano to ensure that we have gathered as much information as possible from your primary school. We have spoken with the SENDCos at all our feeder schools to gain a full picture of all the needs and have worked with them to ascertain which students will be placed on our SEND register. All our team have also read the letters to Mr Painton to find out more about the interest of your child.

You will have received a pack with information for September and seen the video sent by Mr Staiano and Mr Crawley which will give you all a good idea of what Rushcliffe School looks like and what to expect. I would further like to share with you the plans that Learning Support have in place for transition.

Our normal practice of coming into school to meet the Learning Support team and see the facilities has been replaced by a short video. I hope this helps you and your child to get some idea of who we are and start to become familiar with the team.

These staff will be available on the transition days to support your children throughout the day.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bD7L-j2d6Uc&feature=youtu.be>

I have attached a short "All About Me" sheet for your child to complete for their key worker. The key workers have read the letter from the students to the Principal, but we thought it would be good for the key worker to learn a little bit about their key students more personally. These can be emailed to the transition address below. The key workers will then be in contact before September by email or post to say an extra hello.

Prior to the transition days planned for all new Year 7s on 3rd and 4th September, we would like to invite our students on 2nd September to have a physical tour of the school, including Learning Support, and meet with their key worker. We will be in touch with you individually with the timings and exact details of this very soon.

We hope that hearing a little more about us and our department has helped you to feel one step closer to joining Rushcliffe School. We very much look forward to meeting you on 2nd September.

Should you have any further questions or queries regarding the SEND department, do contact us on transition@rushcliffe.notts.sch.uk and it will be forwarded to myself and Miss Bates.

Yours faithfully

J. Miles

Mrs Miles
SENDCo

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All about me!



My favourite thing in the world

Hi my name is...

The best thing I have done during lockdown is...

The thing I have missed most during lockdown is...

Other interesting things about me!

books?

crafts?

sports?

Pets?

hobbies?