



TRANSITION

18th May 2020

Dear prospective Parents and Carers,

I hope you and your families are all well and have managed as best you can through these difficult few weeks. I'm sure you will be wondering when and how your child will begin their transition to Newsome High School and I aim to reassure you about this in my communication over the coming weeks.

My team and I are currently planning how we can plan a range of activities and possibly events in order to support your child's move to Newsome High School. We have been very proud of the fact that before the lockdown began, we set up an entire electronic school so that our students received continued education set and marked by their teachers.

From the 1st June, Year 6 and Reception children are expected to begin to return to school. The Government has said they will be monitoring the science and responding accordingly, so we will watch this space and prepare for all eventualities.

Although there is no planned return for secondary school students, I am very conscious that parents of Year 6 children will be apprehensive about the arrangements for transition to secondary school and I aim to begin more regular communication to reassure you about this.

Throughout the next couple of weeks, we will be working on a range of activities to deliver a transition package as best we can in the current situation and this will be shared with you through various letters and a dedicated area on our website. In the meantime, we have created a specific email address for those students due to join Newsome High School which can be used to answer any questions you may have.

- transition@newsomehigh.kirklees.sch.uk

Keep learning, keep caring, keep safe.

D Watkin
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