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Year 6 Students Preparing for Secondary School in September 2021

20th April 2021

Dear prospective Parents and Carers,

After yet another challenging year for students, I am committed to ensuring Year 6 students get the best deal when it comes to preparing for secondary school. With this in mind, I wanted to reach out and make contact to assure you that we are here to support this process and include the information below to help. I recommend that those families that may not have put us as first choice also take the opportunity to see why we are the best option for your child.

DID YOU KNOW?

In March 2021, our school became an Academy and joined the Impact Multi-Academy Trust of schools which brings a whole host of exciting opportunities for our students. During the next 2 years, there will be a further £5m investment to support our commitment to cutting-edge learning.

Our school has achieved record-breaking results for the last 3 years and performs better than some other local schools and many within the Local Authority. We have also exceeded national benchmarks in many areas. It is a fantastic time to join.

Last year, we supported Year 6 students, regardless of their school choice, through weekly lockdown activities and adapted delivery to ensure a smooth transition to Newsome. Our Year 7 students felt the benefit of this and have been very happy with their choice.

ARE YOU PREPARED?

1. Visit our [website](#) and click on the 'JOIN OUR GREAT SCHOOL' button. Here you will find a whole host of interactive information as part of our transition process.
2. Explore the [videos](#) from me and other key staff and get a feel for the school through the virtual tour.
3. Read the Transition Brochure located on the website.
4. Check out the '[Headteacher Blog](#)' to see the different ways we have approached learning throughout the lockdown.
5. Get in touch if you need any support: transition@newsomehigh.kirklees.sch.uk

Please do get in touch as I want the whole process as positive as last year. I am also always keen to share the great journey of our school and all the reasons we are so proud of our students. I will be in touch very soon with more updates.

Yours faithfully,

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