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SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION FOR YEAR 6 STUDENTS PREPARING FOR HIGH SCHOOL DURING DIFFICULT TIMES...

## **Dear Year 6 Prospective Parents, Carers and Students**

After yet another challenging year for students, I am committed to ensuring Year 6 students don't get a bad 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. 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.

## Important actions to prepare:

- 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.
- Explore the videos from me and other key staff and get a feel for the school through the virtual tour.
- Check out the 'Headteacher Blog' to see the different ways we have approached learning throughout the lockdown.
- Get in touch if you need any support: <a href="mailto:transition@newsomehigh.kirklees.sch.uk">transition@newsomehigh.kirklees.sch.uk</a>

Yours faithfully,

Mr D Watkin Headteacher



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