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Dear Parent/Carer

### Transition Update

The transition from primary to secondary school can be an anxious time under normal circumstances, let alone with all of the additional worry and uncertainty in the current climate. I would like to assure you that we are developing contingency plans to ensure that the transition process is as smooth and straightforward as possible for all concerned. I will let you know how these arrangements will occur in due course making sure that we are using the most up to date guidance and continually reviewing the Covid 19 situation.

We appreciate that Year 6 students are feeling anxious as they have not completed all their Year 6 studies or taken their SATs. However please be assured that we are speaking to all Year 6 teachers to gain an understanding of students' attainment, as well as any other pastoral information teachers can share with us.

We will have plenty of time in September and throughout the rest of the school year to assess students' levels and ensure that students settle into Bingley Grammar as smoothly as possible. We have excellent pastoral teams and teaching staff who are all well aware of the challenges the current climate has presented us with. We will do our utmost to ensure that your son or daughter feels happy and settled in Year 7.

Our school is part of the PIXL group and they have released some useful parent and student transition information/tasks as part of their Be Awesome, Go Big project. All parents and students can access the resources using the following link;

<https://www.tinyurl.com/gobigpixl>

if possible, please email a passport style picture of your child including full name and date of birth to [transition@bingleygrammar.org](mailto:transition@bingleygrammar.org) This is so that we can arrange for ID Badges and access to pay for food is available to students in September.

Our uniform supplier has recently changed ownership and they have asked us to forward on to you the details of the changes. These can be found in the attached letter. Please note that at this stage we are unable to inform you of the tutor group that your child will be in until all the data is received from the primary schools.

In closing, I would like to confirm that we will ensure that a transition process will happen in some form for your children and please do not hesitate to contact us at [transition@bingleygrammar.org](mailto:transition@bingleygrammar.org) if you have any questions. We would much rather that you got in touch, even for small issues, rather than worrying about any aspect of the transition process.

Yours sincerely

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