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Dear parents/carers,

We are really looking forward to welcoming your child to Goldington Academy as part our new Year 7!

It is definitely an unusual and challenging time at the moment, and we appreciate that both you and your child might be feeling especially nervous about the transition from primary to secondary education. We had hoped to be able to put on a number of events before the summer as we usually would, including a transition day, uniform fitting, meet the tutor evening etc. Unfortunately, due to the continued concerns regarding Covid-19 and the fact that we are now open to more students, it will not be possible to do this and all events will need to be postponed until September.

In order to follow the government's guidelines on social distancing, we have had to adjust our arrangements for supporting this year's transition. However, we hope the information that will be coming out on July 1st will help to put your child (and you!) at ease and get them feeling as excited as we are for the new school year. Over the coming weeks we will introduce your child to their form tutor and will send out a welcome pack of information and activities to help your child feel welcome.

I realise you and your child may be disappointed that we are unable to offer a transition day before the summer, but I can assure you that they will not miss out because of this and, when the school reopens, we will have an extended tutor time to give the children the chance to get to know their tutor and peers.

We are not yet in a position to confirm when we will be able to open the school fully and there are still unanswered questions about what September will look like, but rest assured that we will continue to follow the government guidance and inform you as soon as we possibly can to finalise the transition arrangements for your child.

Best wishes,
A Jones

Anthea Jones
Head of Year 7



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