

18 May 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Re **Year 6 Transition**

As you will now be aware, your child has been offered a place at Netherwood Academy for September 2020 and I am getting in touch to update you on the Year 6 transition process for later this year. We are really looking forward to welcoming them to our academy.

As you will appreciate these are very unprecedented times and we are following both Government and Trust guidelines. We are understanding that you will be both excited and apprehensive about September. At the moment we are preparing our communications regarding uniform and equipment needed for the new school year.

We are also planning our induction programme and how we are going to work with our primary school headteachers and year 6 staff in order to gather vital information that will make the move to Netherwood Academy as smooth as possible.

We will hopefully be able to give further details during w/c 8 June 2020 when we will know for sure if Year 6 students have returned to school.

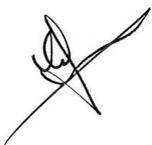
At this point we will be in a stronger position to update in regard to if there will be a physical transition where students will be in the building, or if this is not possible, then we will be setting up a virtual transition video. We will also be able to update more on uniform and what measures will be put in place if suppliers are still closed.

I know that our new Principal will also wish to get his message to you in order that you fully understand his vision for Netherwood and your children and your important contribution to their success.

I hope that we have accurate contact details for you. Please check our academy website <https://astreanetherwood.org> and also our academy Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/netherwoodacademy> for updates.

Thank you for your support during these uncertain times.

Yours faithfully



Eric Jackson
Executive Principal