

Enquiries to: Mr D Chettleburgh

June 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are very much looking forward to welcoming our new Year 7 cohort in September (subject to government guidelines). Given the unprecedented circumstances this year due to Covid-19, our transition programme will be very different from that of previous years. We will be conducting the transition virtually. Our transition team will liaise with our primary feeder schools to gain the usual information that we use to establish our form groups and subject classes.

Our transition information will be in the form of letters and videos, including a virtual tour and a getting to know the Year 7 team video.

We will e-mail links for all our transition resources as they become available. Please also check our website and social media pages for up to date information.

An information pack is included with this letter. Please complete this as soon as you can and return it to Netherwood when completed. If you are completing the forms electronically, please return to the following email address Y6Transition@astreanetherwood.org

In the meantime, some important information is summarised below:

Uniform

Information about the uniform required for Netherwood is included in the information pack. Due to the current issues Vortex are now taking online orders with collections available from mid June. Please visit the website at www.vortexschoolwear.co.uk

Food payments

At Netherwood we operate a cashless system for our food/drink provision. Please note, the online Parentpay account will be the only method of crediting your child's account. Details will be issued to your child on their first day in September.

Finger prints

The cashless system is organised through a company called Cunninghams. Students will need to register their fingerprints in order to be able to purchase food and drink or use the printers or reprographic facilities at Netherwood. If you require any information please refer to the Cunninghams website at <http://crbcunninghams.co.uk/education-solutions/secondary-cashless/>.

If you require any further clarification please do not hesitate to contact either Mr D Chettleburgh (Head of Year 7) or Mr D Bennett (Associate Vice Principal) via e-mail (dChettleburgh@astreanetherwood.org or dBennett3@astreanetherwood.org). If you would like to contact either of us by phone, please use the school number which is 01226 272000,

however due to the limited number of staff that we can have in the building at this current time, you will most likely need to leave a message.

If you need to contact either the SEN team or the Safeguarding team then please use the following e-mail addresses:

SENCO: Mrs D Hill dHill@astreanetherwood.org

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs P Flaherty pFlaherty@astreanetherwood.org

Safeguarding and Wellbeing officer: Miss H Kirk hKirk@astreanetherwood.org

We look forward to seeing all our new Year 7 students in September.

Yours sincerely

The image shows two handwritten signatures in black ink. The signature on the left is for Mr D Chettleburgh, and the signature on the right is for Mr D Bennett. Both signatures are written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mr D Chettleburgh
Head of Year 7

Mr D Bennett
Associate Vice Principal