



Brine Leas School

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June 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

We are looking forward to welcoming your children in September 2020 as they embark on their exciting journey through secondary school. It is a privilege to welcome so many wonderfully talented students every year and something that we are looking forward to with great enthusiasm.

We understand that the current situation is potentially causing uncertainty and worry for Year 6 students who would currently be undertaking their transition to Brine Leas. We want to allay any concerns and ensure that your children feel happy when they start at Brine Leas. According to government guidance, we will not be holding a transition day onsite during the summer term, which therefore allows us to welcome our Year 7s in an alternative and interactive manner. We will be sending out transition activities to students via email, text, post and the website which will help prepare your children for secondary school. In addition to this, we will be posting a virtual tour of the school on the website which will allow your children to virtually access the school and get a feel for what Brine Leas is like. We will provide virtual assemblies that students would normally have on their transition day which will be accessible to all through the school's website.

In addition to this, there will be work going on behind the scenes such as: organising tutor groups, creating timetables and ensuring that our exciting inter house events are ready for students to partake in. We have already shared a package of work with our feeder schools for English, Mathematics and Science as a transition activity and we will post this onto the website for those not in a feeder school. The final weeks of the summer term will naturally bring a mixture of emotions for your children; however, we want to reassure them that we will make their transition from primary to secondary school as comfortable as possible. We have a wonderful team of staff who will work tirelessly to ensure that both parents and students feel reassured and over the coming weeks, we hope you start to get a flavour of what the school is like and what to expect in September.

If you have queries which have not been answered through the information packs or videos, please contact the school on info@brineleas.co.uk. Please ensure that you start your email subject line with a clear title such as 'Year 6 Transition'.

Yours faithfully

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