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Dear Y6 students, parents and carers,

I hope that this letter finds you and your family both healthy and safe during these difficult times. It is with sadness and regret that we are unable to facilitate our transition days this year, but we have to follow Government guidance when it comes to the safeguarding of young people. As an academy, we will try to ensure that your journey from primary to secondary education is a positive one and we have been working hard to put together remote transition resources.

In this envelope, you will find; letters regarding uniform, a transition booklet that also includes bridging activities for each subject taught in Year 7, a guide to East Leake Academy and other important information.

As I'm sure you understand, we are having to respond to the ever changing guidance given by the government; so plans are flexible and may need to be adapted to suit the circumstances. At this stage, we do not know what September will look like for secondary schools, but we understand the importance of transition and Y6 students will be a priority.

I aim to visit all of our feeder primary schools to meet as many students as possible over the next few weeks. I am looking forward to meeting East Leake Academy's new Year 7 cohort.

Over the next few weeks, students will:

- Receive a visit at their primary school from a member of ELA staff (where permitted)
- Have a virtual video tour of the school and Principal's welcome message
- Receive their transition booklet with appropriate activities
- Find out their tutor group and House
- Have a welcome message from their new tutor or Head of Year

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your understanding and support for our virtual transition programme. We will do our very best to make the virtual transition process positive and informative, to help support your child.

You will receive further updates from us prior to September, once further guidance and planning around the wider reopening of secondary schools are established.

Kind regards,

Mrs Baxter Transition Lead

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