

Dear Parent/Guardian,

04/06/2020

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the Head of Year 7 at The Nobel School. My name is Chloe Jones and I will be the staff member who supports your child throughout their transition to secondary school. Transition is a hugely important part of ensuring your child feels safe and welcome at Nobel and although we cannot run the events we normally run, we are pleased to share with you the details of our programme below.

Please can you make sure that you and your child completely understand the home school agreement before your child starts in September? It is important that we work together to ensure everyone is happy and learning. The agreement can be viewed here- <http://thenobelschool.org/about-the-school/information-for-parents/home-school-agreement/>.

### **Primary School visits**

Over the next two weeks I will be video calling as many students as possible via their primary school. During this time, I will deliver some key information to the students as well as answer any questions they may have. If your son/daughter is not at school, we will be videoing the sessions and asking primary teachers to send them home to you. If there is only one child going to Nobel from a primary or all future Nobel students are not in, we will share all the information and answer questions during the parents' meetings. Some primary schools have booked two slots to accommodate students in school at different times. Can I please ask that if you wish to know the details and day of the video call, please contact your child's teacher?

### **Transition evening 16 June 6.30**

Unfortunately we can't meet you all in person, so we will be hosting a virtual transition evening on the 16<sup>th</sup> June at 6:30. This will be hosted via a live video call and we will send a link to the event closer to the time. During this evening you will hear from myself, our Headteacher Mr Henson and one of our Assistant Headteachers Ms Harnetty as we discuss the curriculum, assessment and the first week of school. We look forward to virtually meeting you all!

### **Virtual Tour**

We have invested in an online virtual tour of Nobel for you and your families to watch and get to know the school a bit more. It will include key areas and students can become more familiar with subject leaders' faces ready for September. **This will also be available under the transition section of the website.** We hope you and your child enjoying walking the site and meeting our Curriculum Team Leaders.



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### **Bridging/ Transition Work**

The year 6 pupils have missed a lot of work due to Covid-19. We are pleased to be able to offer English and Maths bridging work for students to complete ready for secondary school. There are week by week tasks which students can follow. Completing these will give them the best chance possible to be up to date and ready to learn in September. Your child's school has also been offered this work so some may be covered in lesson time. **This will be available under the tabs- Transition/English transition work and Maths transition work on the website.**

### **Parent Meetings**

We like to meet every family face to face and answer questions before the start of September. This year we would like to do this via video call or Phone call. Please follow the link and fill in your preferred times and dates. If you cannot make any of the times you will be welcome to attend a meeting in September. The meeting dates will be between 22 June & 10 July.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=mZLfypinuE6tZpGvDONWc7GQJipWRuRJsdK6yyH98H5UMzNSVlpLTEhTSUVHU0NCVzJOTDIENkE3MS4u>

**Before** the meeting we would also like you to complete this questionnaire with your child. We will pass this onto their form tutor so that they can get to know their class before September!

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=mZLfypinuE6tZpGvDONWc51Nzf5H9qBGv48iacFp0DNUQ0hGTTZWRIFRVDdJVIZOR1VXNEEyOENGRC4u>

**You will receive an email with your video/phonecall appointment time by Friday 19 June. Please do not contact the school asking for information regarding your meeting until after this date.**

I have also attached a PDF file to this email which may answer some FAQs you and your child may have.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions.

With kind regards,

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