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Dear Parent/Carer

We're delighted to welcome you and your child to Banovallum School as part of our new year 7!

I am Mr. Curtis and I'm Deputy Headteacher at Banovallum School. We're very excited that your child is going to be joining us in September and continuing their educational journey with our school community.

As a school, we've had to adapt rapidly over the past few months and we're currently preparing to open the school to our year 10 students and continue to be open for our vulnerable and Key Worker students. Staff members having been working extremely hard providing lessons and tasks via our learning platforms, you will get to learn about these when your child joins us in September.

It's definitely an unusual and challenging time at the moment, and we know you and your child might be feeling especially nervous about the transition into year 7.

In order to follow the government's guidelines on social distancing, we've had to adjust our arrangements for supporting this year's transition. However, we do hope to provide some form of Transition/Induction time in September and we hope the activities that we have planned over the next 2 months will help put your child (and you!) at ease and get them feeling as excited as we are for the new school year.

Over the coming weeks you will receive the following:

- Confirmation of your tutor group
- Induction booklet
- Transition work booklet
- Resilience survey

Your first task is to complete the 'Who am I' document, this is to find out about your child ready for them starting with us. This can be completed in any format you wish, to submit your responses you can post it, take a photo and email it to [admin@banovallumschool.co.uk](mailto:admin@banovallumschool.co.uk). The document can also be downloaded from our school website in our Primary Transition area.

We're here for you every step of the way during your child's transition into year 7. If you have any concerns or questions, please let us know by emailing [admin@banovallumschool.co.uk](mailto:admin@banovallumschool.co.uk).

We can't say yet when we'll be able to open the school fully, but rest assured that if anything changes at all, we'll contact you as soon as possible via email, also please follow us on Twitter @Banovallum for regular updates and information.

We look forward to connecting with you over the next term as we prepare to kick off a fantastic year in September.

Warm regards,

Mr S Curtis  
Deputy Headteacher

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