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31st March 2023

Dear Student / Parent / Carer

I am writing to provide you with a further update ahead of the Easter break and your child joining us at Netherhall School this September. Firstly, thanks once again for choosing Netherhall School for your child's secondary school education; we are very much looking forward to your son or daughter joining us in what are again excellent numbers this year.

Secondy, I would like to thank the many parents and guardians who have already completed the two online forms I asked you to fill in at your earliest convenience last week to assist us in our transition arrangements, and would now ask that any parents and guardians who have not yet completed 1) The 'Netherhall School Permissions Pack' and 2) Our 'Year 6 Data Collection Form' to do so now:

- 1) Link to 'Netherhall School Permissions Pack'
- 2) Link to 'Year 6 Data Collection Form'
- 3) I would also like to request that all parents with children who have any medical needs, including asthma, to contact Mrs Beverly Johnstone directly at b.johnstone@netherhall.cumbria.sch.uk to confirm your child's specific requirements and to ensure all of our health care plans are in place for September.

Following the Easter break, I will be arranging my initial transition visits to meet with your son and daughter at their primary school, to give them a flavour of life at Netherhall School and to let them know about the fantastic opportunities that await them in September. I will also be sending out information packs to students, parents and guardians which will include all of the required information on the school day, lunch time and uniform arrangements, amongst other key information. In advance of this, I attach a link to the most recent edition of our Netherhall School Newsletter which will give you all a further flavour of life at our brilliant school - I hope you enjoy reading it!

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I would like to close by passing on my very best wishes to you and your families for a very well-deserved Easter break. We are all looking forward to meeting you in person over the coming months and to welcoming your son or daughter to Netherhall School later this year, but in the meantime, if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to get in contact with me by email at m.bailey@netherhall.cumbria.sch.uk. Any parents who have any specific initial queries concerning their child's special educational needs, and the support that will be offered prior to the beginning of the extended transition programme for SEN students, please contact our SENCO, Mrs Beverly Johnstone at b.johnstone@netherhall.cumbria.sch.uk We will both be delighted to offer any support we can at this stage to support your child's transition to Netherhall School.

Yours faithfully

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