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5th May 2023

Dear Student / Parent / Carer

I am writing to provide you with a further update on our transition arrangements ahead of your child joining us at Netherhall School this September. Over the last few weeks I have been liaising with our partner primary schools to arrange visits to meet our new year 7 students in person, so I am able to answer any questions they may have at this stage. These visits will take place at the following times over the coming weeks:

Friday 12th May:

Our Lady and St Patrick's Catholic Primary School – 1.45pm.

Monday 15th May:

Oughterside Primary School – 1.45pm.

Tuesday 16th May:

Flimby Primary School – 9.00am.

Allonby Primary School – 11.15am.

Wednesday 17th May:

Crosscanonby St John C of E Primary School – 11.00am.

Friday 19th May:

Broughton Moor Primary School – 10.15am.

Dearham Primary School – 11.15am.

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Tuesday 23rd May:

Holme St Cuthbert Primary School – 11.15am.

Maryport Junior School – 1.30pm.

Wednesday 24th May:

Ewanrigg Junior School – 10.50am.

Thursday 25th May:

Borrowdale C of E Primary School – 9.00am.

I am really looking forward to meeting with your son or daughter to give them a flavour of life at Netherhall School and to let them know about the fantastic opportunities that await them from September. I am also looking forward to answering any questions they may have at this stage, ahead of the upcoming initial transition visits that I am currently arranging with our feeder primary schools in the w/b 19th June and w/b 26th June, where students will enjoy a two hour visit to Netherhall School to experience a couple of taster lessons and to familiarise themselves with their new school ahead of our full open day and evening events on Wednesday, 5th July.

I am also attaching for you today the link to our [Year 7 Induction – September 2023](#) information booklet, which includes all of the required details on the school day, lunchtime and uniform arrangements, amongst other key information. With regards to arrangements for you to purchase your child's new school uniform ahead of the autumn term, I have been in touch with our school uniform provider Miss Karla Molyneux at West Lakes Embroidery, who has informed me that new school uniform can now be ordered via www.westlakesembroidery.co.uk Miss Molyneux has asked me to let you know that she would like all parents of our new year 7 students to contact her to make an appointment to visit the West Lakes Embroidery shop at 69 Senhouse Street, Maryport, via email info@westlakesembroidery.co.uk or by phone on 01900 817799, so you are able to make sure that your son / daughter is able to purchase the correct uniform sizes for all of the required uniform detailed in our Year 7 Induction – September 2023 information booklet.

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In terms of purchasing your son or daughter's new PE uniform for September, the items required are detailed in the Year 7 Induction booklet and can be ordered online via the link to our school website. Once ordered, the items will be delivered to school and you will then be contacted to arrange collection of your child's new PE uniform at a time convenient to you.

I would like to close by passing on my very best wishes to you and your families ahead of the bank holiday weekend. I am looking forward to meeting with your son or daughter again in my visits to their primary schools in mid-May, and we are all very much looking forward to meeting you in person and to welcoming your son or daughter to Netherhall School in June for their initial transition visit before the full open day and evening events on Wednesday 5th July, but in the meantime, if you have any queries, then please do not hesitate to get in contact with me by email at m.bailey@netherhall.cumbria.sch.uk while any parents who have any specific queries concerning their child's special educational needs and the support that will be offered in this respect during our extended transition programme for SEN students, then you are more than welcome to 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 smooth transition to Netherhall School this year.

Yours faithfully

Mr M D Bailey
Deputy Headteacher

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