



June 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

RE: TRANSITION ARRANGEMENTS FOR YEAR 6

I hope this letter finds you and your family well at this time.

I would like to take this opportunity to write to you and again welcome your child to Harrogate High School. At this time of year we would like to be finalising our arrangements for visits to the school so that we could get to know our new students and so they could begin to familiarise themselves with their new surroundings.

In accordance with Government guidance we are not in a position to do this, but we are planning a series of online events to provide you and your child with lots of information about Harrogate High School.

We have developed a dedicated section of our school website to Year 6 Transition and week by week we will add information and videos for you to view at home. There will also be opportunities for you to join online meetings where you will have a chance to ask questions that are pertinent to you.

Over the coming weeks we will be adding lots of activities for students to give them a sense of what attending secondary school is like, we ask you to encourage participation in as many activities as possible. We would encourage students to send us photos of themselves engaging in well-being activities and home learning tasks so that we can see what they have been working on. We want to create a collage of images for our website using the photos you provide. We ask you send the pictures to transition@harrogatehighschool.co.uk and in doing so we will take it that you are happy for the image to be used on our web pages.

Furthermore, we ask that you use the following link to our Parental Data Collection document; <https://vle.harrogatehighschool.co.uk/app/os#!9c3697168d0aef950d1f86196d29d667/new-page>

Here we are asking for information about your child that we will keep safe and only use in an appropriate manner as per GDPR guidance. We kindly ask that you complete the document in full and return it by **26th June 2020**. This is also available as a live link from the Y6 Transition page on our website.

In the meantime, if you have any further queries about transition please send them to our dedicated transition email address.

Yours faithfully

Mrs C Clarke
Head of Academy