

22nd May 2020

Dear Parent/Carer and Year 6 student

Moving Up - Year 6 transition

We are following government guidance and advice in our planning of secondary school provision for the rest of the summer term.

We are working very closely with primary schools, the local authority, Areté Learning Trust and our local community to plan the arrival of our new starters. The details of what happens next remain dependent on further government guidance, but in the meantime we want to reassure you that transition will take place in some form - our focus is on the wellbeing of our new students.

The purpose of this letter is to outline plans for transition in place so far. In the weeks after half term, our 'Moving Up' transition programme will start in earnest, telling you all about our school. Students will also find out which base group (tutor group) and house they are in.

We know you will have lots of questions - please feel free to email your questions to Mr Myers, our Primary Transition Co-ordinator, at myers.e@northallertonschool.org.uk with the subject 'Transition'. We will have a page of frequently asked questions, with answers, on our website www.northallertonschool.org.uk that will be updated regularly after half term.

If you have questions related to special educational needs, Miss Shallow, our SENCO, can be contacted at shallow.j@northallertonschool.org.uk.

We know many of you are starting to think about uniform - a full uniform list will be included in the 'Moving Up' information you will receive after half term and all items can be bought online at www.school-shop.co.uk. Or, if you prefer, there are two dates for trying on and ordering uniform at school - Monday 22 June and Tuesday 30 June. Full details about these opportunities will be given nearer the time.

Please do get in touch if you have any questions or concerns.

Rest assured we are working hard to ensure a safe programme is in place to provide a smooth transition.

Best wishes, and stay safe,



Anna Cox
Assistant Headteacher



Eddie Myers
Primary Transition Co-ordinator