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Dear Parents and Carers

Please read this letter with your child, along with the **Parent/Carer and Student Back to School Guide**.

We are looking forward to welcoming our new year 7 students into school for their Induction Day on Monday 7th September.

On Induction Day we will:

- introduce the children to their base coach and the rest of their base group
- familiarise them with the layout of the school, and the school day
- address any anxieties the children have about their move from primary to secondary school, particularly in light of COVID-19

Induction Day will start and finish at the normal times of the school day (8.40am - 3.15pm). The children will spend the day with their base coach, with support from other staff who will teach the base group.

The children should enter school via the year 7 gate (C Block entrance, the gate next to Visitors' Reception). The gate will be open at 8.30am. The children will be met and shown to their base room.

Your child is very welcome to bring the work they have completed for their Transition Activity, if they wish. There is also the option to email the Transition Activity to Mr Myers, our Transition Coordinator (myers.e@northallertonschool.org.uk). There may be valid reasons why children have not completed the Transition Activity, we understand this.

We expect the children to be in school uniform for Induction Day. They will not need PE kit but should bring their general classroom equipment. Please see the **Parent/Carer and Student Back to School Guide** for links to uniform and equipment lists.

Please be assured that the wellbeing of the children is our primary concern. We will do our very best to make sure the children have a safe and successful day. We hope they are enthusiastic about the next stage of their school career.

If you have any questions that are not addressed by the **Parent/Carer and Student Back to School Guide**, please check the website www.northallertonschool.org.uk/about-us/transition where there are frequently asked questions, or email us at enquiries@northallertonschool.org.uk

We look forward to meeting the students soon!

Best wishes

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