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Dear student,

I hope that you and your families are well.

In my last letter to you, I wrote about the proposed changes to the events in our Year 6 to 7 transition calendar. One of those was the visits I would normally make to you at your primary school. As I am unable to visit you personally, I have recorded the presentation I would normally give and it is available to view here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wE61q1N0IY8>. I hope you find the video useful. If you watch particularly carefully, you may spot an interesting numbering error on one of the slides, but it should give you an overview of what school life is like at Beaumont and the different ways you will be supported as you join us in Year 7.

Before you watch the presentation, I would like to draw your attention to the following:

1. Events and calendar

I have made reference to a number of events in the presentation, including the Year 7 BBQ & Games and the day trip to Cuffley Camp. At this stage, we cannot be certain that these events will run, either in their current format or at all. I will, of course, update you once we have more information about when schools will be open again and in what form. Therefore, please remember that there are still likely to be changes and these are out of the hands of the school.

2. Questions

As you will see when you watch the presentation, I have done my best to address the most common questions that I get asked each year. However, it is likely that you may still be unsure about something or have a worry that I have not addressed. If this is the case, there are three things that you can do:

a. **Check the school website** - We are working hard to update the 'Joining Beaumont' section of our school website (<https://beaumontschool.com/joining-beaumont/>). There are a number of different pages for you to view, including 'Uniform' and 'Expectations'. Please check here to see if your question can be answered.

b. **Complete the Q&A Google Form** - If you are unable to find the answer to your question on the website, you can add your questions to this Google Form: <https://forms.gle/Mj5ZRNKMKYHCH8RVA>.

c. **Email** - If your parent or carer has a question, please let them know that they can reach me on the following email address: transition@beaumont.school.

3. Friendship choices

Thank you to everyone that has responded to the questionnaire so far. At the time of writing, over 70 Year 6 students have indicated the people they would like to be paired with in your new form group. If you have not done this yet, please complete this short Google Form (<https://forms.gle/bZo1UFbVRiD4K5y88>). As a reminder, you are not





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guaranteed to get every person that you put down, but I always do my absolute best to ensure you get at least one of your choices. Choice '1' is your first preference, followed by choices '2' and '3'. It is important that you do this by **Friday 21 May 2020** at the latest as any submissions after this date may mean your choices cannot be accommodated. However, early responses are appreciated for the purposes of planning. If you do not know anyone else coming to Beaumont in September, please complete the form anyway so you can indicate your interests and hobbies.

Please remember to continue to check for future updates and correspondence from the school and I hope that you stay safe and well.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Gray
Head of Year 7

