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Dear student,

I hope that you and your families are well. I am writing once again to update you on your transition to Beaumont School.

It has been a busy month so far and lots of things have been going on behind the scenes. I have held phone conversations or video meetings with each of your primary school teachers over the past two weeks. This has been a very useful process and I now have a much better understanding of you as an individual and the new year group as a whole. Following this, I will be allocating every student into one of seven form groups over the coming weeks. Thank you to everyone that has responded to the friendship choices questionnaire so far. There are still a small number of replies outstanding. If you have not done so yet, please complete this short Google Form (<https://forms.gle/bZo1UFbVRiD4K5y88>). It is important that this is done by **Friday 22 May 2020** at the latest as any submissions after this date may mean your choices cannot be accommodated.

In my previous letter, I wrote about some of the changes to the events in our Year 6 to 7 transition calendar. I am now in a position to provide further updates on this and draw your attention to other important issues including school uniform.

1. Welcome to Year 7 Evening

This in-school event was originally scheduled to take place on the evening of Thursday 25th June 2020. However, due to the current restrictions, we have now taken the decision to cancel it. We are, however, keen to ensure that you and your parent(s)/carer(s) are not disadvantaged because we are unable to offer this opportunity to you this year. We are currently planning an alternative that will be accessible to you electronically and we are envisaging this involving recorded presentations from a selection of key staff. This will also involve an activity for you to complete to help your future form tutor to learn more about you. I will write to you again with further details once we have finalised our plans for this.

2. Transition Day

Despite recent announcements from the Government about the possible return to school for Year 6 students, we are not in a position to confirm whether Transition Day will take place as scheduled on Thursday 9th July 2020. This is not a decision for Beaumont to take alone and there are ongoing discussions between the schools in the District. We have a contingency plan in place if you cannot come into school on this day and I will write to you again once a decision has been made.





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3. School uniform

We have been in correspondence with the two main school uniform suppliers to establish their plans to ensure that you can purchase your new school uniform in a safe and timely manner. Both Stevensons and Beats Uniform are revising their normal method of operating and further details from both companies can be found attached. We would normally direct you and your parent(s)/carer(s) to information on our school uniform at a slightly later date, although both companies will soon be accepting appointment bookings and I want to ensure that you and other future Beaumont students are well-accommodated. Therefore, a full copy of our uniform list is attached and there are further details on our school website here: <https://beaumontschool.com/uniform/>

4. Virtual school tour

Finally, in order to further your understanding of Beaumont and the key places around the school site you will need to familiarise yourself with in September, we are currently producing a video virtual school tour. I anticipate that this will be available for you to view soon after the half-term break.

Please remember to continue to check for future updates and correspondence from the school via email and on our website here: <https://beaumontschool.com/year-6-7-transition/>. In the meantime, any questions or queries can be directed to this email address: transition@beaumont.school. I hope that you stay safe and well.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Gray
Head of Year 7

