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7 March 2022

Dear Parent or Carer,

Firstly, I hope you are keeping well. I am delighted that your child has been allocated a place at Driffield School and Sixth Form; we look forward to welcoming them to our school in September 2022.

We take our responsibilities very seriously when you entrust your child's education and care to us, and we will do everything we can to ensure that your child receives the care, support and guidance to thrive at Driffield School. We recognise that the transition process during these times will be more important than ever, supporting your child both pastorally and academically. We continue to be very proud of our students and really value the support we receive from our parents and the wider community.

As part of this, we aim to ensure the transition process from primary to secondary school runs as smoothly as possible to minimise any disruption or anxiety for you and your child. To support this, there are a number of stages to the transition process which are detailed below:

- Spring/summer term: a visit to your child's primary school by a member of our transition team (including our SENDCo)
- Thursday 30 June 2022:
Induction Day for the Year 6 students and Induction Evening for parents/carers (we hope to be able to hold these events face to face and further details will be shared with you closer to the date)
- July 2022:
Opportunity for a one-to-one interview with the Head of Year 7, at your request
- Autumn term 2022:
Year 7 Pastoral Evening.

You will receive further information about these events above in due course. In the meantime, please can you complete the Admissions Booklet electronically, by **Friday 18 March 2022**. We have emailed a copy of this booklet to you, and it is also available on the school website using this link: <https://driffieldschool.net/index.php/parent-information/year-6-transition>. A Student Handbook that provides more information about life at Driffield School & Sixth Form will be shared with you over the coming weeks.

If you do have any concerns or queries regarding your child and their transition to the school, please do not hesitate to contact our transition coordinator Jack Davison on 01377 253631. You can also email using this address: transition@driffieldschool.org.uk.

We really look forward to meeting you and your child soon.

With kind regards,

Mr T Fisher
Assistant Headteacher