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Dear Parents and Carers

TRANSITION TO NEWFIELD SCHOOL

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you and your child to Newfield School. I hope you are looking forward to this next stage in your child's education and I am really glad that you have chosen Newfield School. By joining our community, you share our values and ethos of the school and our commitment to our young people. I want all our pupils to feel a sense of real success so that their achievements lead to opportunity and choice later in life.

All our work is underpinned by our values which are;

- We are high performing because we are curious and have a thirst for knowledge
- We are considerate and value our community
- We succeed through commitment and relentless ambition

Our partnership is very important, and we expect our families to work with school positively so that we best meet the needs of our pupils. Please find enclosed our Pledge, which outlines our joint expectations. This is a big change for your child and our transition process is designed to regularly touch base, keep you informed and get Newfield ready! We understand that this move affects different children in different ways and so we make sure we tailor our programme to meet the needs of our new cohort.

This is an exciting time for the school as we have just received our latest Ofsted report. We are really pleased that the Inspectors judged us to 'continue to be a good school' and the feedback given to us shows that we are building on this 'Good' judgement towards being an exceptional school for all pupils.

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We are now starting our transition programme and have several events, information and communication planned so that you feel reassured and ready for this next step. Our staff are currently in the process of meeting with your child's teachers to share key information and ensure we have the necessary support in place if needed.

The following will take place over the next couple of months:

- Weekly letter from several key staff to introduce themselves and give you some information about our school
- Transition Information Booklet – everything you need to know before you start Newfield School
- School website dedicated page – virtual tour, key information, videos
- Primary School Visits – Newfield Staff talk to pupils in their primary school
- Transition Days at Newfield School – Thursday 30 June and Friday 1 July 2022
- Parent Information Evening – Thursday 30 June 2022
- Term starts for Y7 only on Friday 2 September 2022

The following staff make up our transition team. They are available if you have any queries or concerns. Please do not hesitate to get in touch.

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Mr Wildes	Head of Lower School	kwildes@newfield.sheffield.sch.uk
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We are very much looking forward to helping your child develop their character as part of the Newfield way; being curious, considerate and committed in this next phase of their education.

I look forward to meeting you and working together very soon.

Yours faithfully



Emma Anderson
Headteacher

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