



ROBERT BLOOMFIELD ACADEMY

Principal: Mr Sam Farmer, MA_{CANTAB} PGCE



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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are all keeping safe and well in these unusual times. I am writing this letter to try to help to support with the transition process. The last 8 weeks have been very challenging for all and I am sure with the thought of transition looming it is adding more unease for some pupils and parents, especially in our current situation.

Please be assured that we are doing all we can to maintain our usual transition process wherever possible. We are corresponding or meeting with Lower schools to discuss the pupils and all the normal documentation which we would request is being transferred to us, albeit in a somewhat different format.

As we are unsure of how the rest of the school year will be, it saddens us to not be able to definitely give dates for all the super transition events the pupils would normally be invited to. However, in the meantime, we thought we could start to get to know the pupils, so we are attaching a 'Getting to know you' activity which will ask the pupils a few things about themselves, there is also a section where they can pose any questions they may have and you as parents can do this also. It isn't mandatory for you or your child to fill this in, but as at present I am unable to come and visit the children, this is one way we can start to make a link to them.

These can be posted back, dropped at school – in box outside main reception or sent to this email address – Y4transition@bestacademies.org.uk. Please only use this email address for sending this activity back, any questions can go through RBA-Admissions@Bestacademies.org.uk.

We are also in the process of filming a virtual tour for the pupils and some interviews with the Year 5 team and key members of staff. This should hopefully allow the pupils to begin to make a connection with their new school and start to get to know a little bit more about us, as it has been a long time since they visited last year.

Details of these will be with you as the Summer term progresses. In the meantime, I am happy to answer any questions and hope you all stay safe. The Year 5 team and myself, are so looking forward to being able to meet the children and yourselves in person, hopefully sooner rather than later.

Best wishes,

Mrs Brown
Head of Year 5

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