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Dear Parents and Carers

We are delighted to welcome your child into Year 7 in September. We are really looking forward to working with you, and wanted to write to give you some further information about how we plan to help you and your child learn about our school and feel confident about joining us in September.

Over the past few months, the school has remained open throughout for children of key workers and vulnerable students and we have recently been able to welcome our Year 10 and Year 12 students back to school. We have adapted our site to comply with government guidelines and continue to closely monitor guidance from the Government with regards to when we can invite more students back to school and indeed plan for our new school year in September.

Whilst many primary schools are welcoming back their Year 6 children this term, we are conscious that your child will have had limited time in school, or may not have returned to school and may therefore be feeling especially nervous about the transition to Year 7.

With this in mind, we would like to share our plans for Year 6 to 7 transition with you. As you will appreciate, in order to follow the government's guidelines on social distancing we have had to adjust our arrangements for this year's transition. We have produced a variety of helpful remote resources which we hope will put both you and your child at ease and get them feeling as excited as we are for the new school year. The following resources can be found on our website (www.cherwell.oxon.sch.uk) in the 'Join Us' tab along the top and then by clicking the link that says 'Year 6 to 7 Transition':

- Introduction video by the year team with a virtual tour of the school for students
- Welcome presentation from key members of staff for parents
- A welcome activity pack for students to help them practically prepare for secondary school life
- A virtual map with highlighted key areas
- Some Frequently asked questions

Your child will be part of a large year group that will be led by two highly experienced members of our pastoral staff:

- Miss Vanda King – Year 7 Leader
- Mr Dan Ormrod – Year 7 Deputy Leader



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We are planning to host a live meeting with a Q&A section to all new parents once we have received more guidance from the government regarding schooling in September. This meeting will take place before the end of term and I will contact you again with details of this live meeting in due course.

Please be assured that we are very alert to the needs of the young people who will be joining us in September and we will be working closely with your child's primary school with regards to their transition to The Cherwell School. Should you have any concerns or questions at this time, please refer to the online resources or contact Miss Vanda King at vking@cherwell.oxon.sch.uk

At Cherwell, we use Classlist for all parent-parent communication; we warmly encourage all parents to sign up. You can do this now by scanning the QR code (the code is valid until July 5th) at the bottom of the page. With this code, you are pre-authorized to join the Cherwell Classlist. Alternatively, you can join at any time from the Classlist website www.classlist.com search for The Cherwell School. We will also be sending out invitations to Classlist by email (in September), if you don't want to receive an invitation from school to be on Classlist, please let us know at office@cherwell.oxon.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

Mr Chris Price
HEADTEACHER

Mr Jermaine Jarvis
ASSISTANT HEADTEACHER – TRANSITIONS



1. Scan with your device camera *
2. Download the app
3. Sign up

To be automatically approved to join your school's Classlist community, sign up by:
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