



St Peter's Church of England Aided School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Important information for new Year 7 Students

It has been a pleasure for us to meet so many Year 6 children over the last two weeks and answer their many questions. Visits will continue up to the end of term and we will do our very best to see as many as we can at their current school. It has been great to pick up on the excitement that surrounds starting a new school but also recognise it is a challenging time and complicated by the current restrictions.

Thank you for the completed transition booklets that are coming in. They are great to read and are helping us get a feel for the children's hobbies and passions which are many and varied!

In line with the recent changes made by the government to delay further easing of restrictions until 19 July 2021, we are unable to proceed with the Parents evening on 29th June and the Welcome Day on 1st July 2021.

With this in mind, we are exploring the opportunity of a virtual transition to be launched before the end of this term. Please explore the 'Transition from Year 6' tab of the school website.

<https://www.spexe.org/649/transition-from-year-6>

Currently there you will find..

- A 'Welcome' video from Mr Baker, Mr Woolnough and some of our current students
- 'Moving-up' a presentation from the Anna Freud National Centre for Children and Families.
- Some virtual tours of the school
- A link to videos created by our PE department showing the safest cycling routes to school from other Exeter schools.

We will continue to add useful resources to this section of the school website so please keep an eye on that moving forward. We will write to you again soon with details of your child's tutor and we will be providing an opportunity to meet with them virtually before the end of term.

We will soon be sending a copy of our 'Summer read' which this year is 'The Voyager of the Dawn Treader' by CS Lewis. We will be uploading some supporting resources to the 'Transition from Year 6' tab on the website including a link to the audiobook version as well as the 2010 film. The narrative is one of a 'quest' with the main characters following a journey. Our hope is that, as well

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as enjoying the story for its own sake, we can learn something from the fictional characters in the story. In September, as a new Year 7 taking a big step in their own journey, we will look together at the story and reflect on the main characters in lesson time.

The school website also provides a range of information, including copies of recent school newsletters, details of forthcoming events and many other aspects of school life, and this can be found at: <http://www.spexe.org>.

In the meantime, if you have any further questions at this stage, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We are very keen to do everything we can to support you and your child during this time and we look forward to meeting you very soon.

Yours sincerely

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