



July 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

We are pleased to invite children who are moving up from Year 6 into Year 7 to a **Transition Day on Friday 4 September 2020**. Current restrictions mean that we have been unable to welcome students into school for our extended Transition Programme this term. However, we hope that the information we've sent through the post and put on our school [website](#) and [Twitter page](#) is helping you to prepare for a positive start in September.

### Transition into Year 7

You may be aware that we have welcomed some of our older students back into school. They spend some of their week in face-to-face lessons at school and some time learning remotely at home. Depending on social distancing requirements in September, this 'blended learning' approach may also be rolled out to other year groups. We have therefore enclosed instructions on how to download our online learning platform '**Class Charts**', along with login details for parents/carers and students. This is how we will share which House and Tutor Group your child is in. You and your sons/daughters will also get a message via Class Charts from their Form Tutor, who will introduce themselves and provide further details ahead of the start of term. We have provided two sheets with Class Charts login instructions – one for parents/carers and one for the student. **We would be grateful if parents/carers and students are able to access Class Charts – either through the app, or on a PC by Thursday 9 July.** Longer term these log-in details will allow you to monitor homework, attendance and both positive / negative referrals.

Hopefully you have all received a '**Moving Up**' booklet via your primary school. We kindly ask that you complete this together as a family and that your child brings it into school on 4 September. We will continue to add new information about moving up to Tupton to our website and social media pages, soon to include videos recorded by staff who have children that are themselves transitioning to our school this September. We hope these will answer many of the questions you may have about life at Tupton Hall School.

### Transition Day – Friday 4 September

Students need to arrive at school for 8:30 am in Tupton uniform, (please order school uniform via the link on our website) and make their way down to the main courtyard at the front of school. Tutors will be waiting for them in areas marked with the House colours. Form signs will be clearly visible so that each student can see where to go. Enclosed with this letter is a map of the school grounds so that you can familiarise yourselves in advance. The day will have a positive pastoral focus and endeavour to begin easing any anxieties about the move. It will also provide an insight into some of the amazing lessons and activities on offer here.

Also enclosed is the school **medical form**. This must be completed by all students using any form of medication transferring to us - otherwise we cannot administer medication. Also, the Internet agreement enclosed to be returned on Friday 4 September.

Finally, I want to express my sincere thanks for everything that you are doing as parents and carers to support the transition process at this time. I hope the enclosed postcards from current students highlight just how much we are looking forward to meeting the new Year 7 group.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher

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Transition Leader