



Registration for new Year 7 students starting in September 2020

4 May 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that this letter finds you well and coping during what is a very challenging situation for the whole country.

Thank you once again for choosing Tupton Hall School as the secondary school of choice for your child. We are working hard to make sure the transition to secondary school is as smooth as possible for families over the coming weeks and months. By now our Transition Team would normally be visiting partner primary schools to help parents register with us and to share important information about starting school. Due to the current school closures we are unable to do this, however we have made all of the information you need available online.

Registering your child with us

Please complete our [online registration form](#) as soon as possible. The form asks for essential information such as contact details, any special medical or dietary requirements as well as a survey on 'travel to school' which is required by the Government. We kindly ask that you complete the form online by **Monday 1 June**. If you don't have internet access, please complete the paper version accompanying this letter and return it to us, by post, by the same date.

Transitioning to Tupton Hall School

Whilst we are awaiting official school opening guidance from the government, please be reassured that we are working hard behind the scenes to create plans that will ensure our families are supported and the transition process is as smooth as possible. We will continue to communicate any developments to you as soon as we know them.

Until then, you may find the answers to some of your questions or concerns on our website and social media channels. Head to the [Registration page](#) of our website where there is useful information about registering with us, ways to let us know more about your child, and ideas to help families prepare for secondary school, including how to order school uniform (online). Please note we are recommending **ordering uniform by the end of May**, to ensure our supplier can meet demand in time for the new school year. You can opt to have the uniform delivered directly to home or to collect from school which will not incur a delivery charge.

We are hoping to provide an opportunity to try on uniform for sizing/swapping sizes during the summer break. Further details will be issued in due course. The ties for Year 7 students will be available on the first day of term at the cost of £5 each and will be given out by the Form Tutor. Payment should be made on the day by either cash or a cheque payable to Tupton Hall School.

Our [Transition page](#) has videos of students and parents talking openly about their first year with us. We'll be updating it with answers to our most frequently asked questions about moving up to Tupton Hall School. Virtual tours of the school will also be added here soon and shared on our Transition Twitter account [@MovingUpTupton](#) Follow us on Twitter to find out more about life at Tupton Hall School and tips on how you can prepare for starting with us.

We are always here to offer support and address any questions or concerns during what we recognise is a strange and worrying time for everyone. Any further questions can be emailed to our Transition Leader, Mrs Charlotte Sinclair csinclair@tuptonhall.derbyshire.sch.uk



We are very much looking forward to welcoming our new Year 7 students to Tupton Hall School.

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher

Mrs Charlotte Sinclair
Transition Leader