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Dear Parents and Carers



As College Director of The Bridge at President Kennedy School, I wanted to say congratulations to your child on receiving a place with us. We are truly excited about your child joining us in the new academic year where they will begin to flourish in their secondary school career.

With the current situation of COVID-19, I hope you and your family are well. We recognise that in Year 6 the students have not had usual SATS experience, but please rest assured that we work closely with our primary schools to ensure that we have a good understanding of the students coming to us.

The Bridge Team and our school SENCO have already begun to liaise with Year 6 teachers to ensure that we have a clear understanding about students' learning, barriers to learning and the curriculum experience they have had. The contact with our primary schools is a vital part of our Transition Programme as we adapt our provision suitably to ensure that all students can be supported and thrive with us in The Bridge.

For many students, familiarity with the staff and their new environment allows for a smooth transition in their new school career. We are still intending to offer our annual transition evening and numerous transition events over the summer term.

**\*\*\*Please be aware of the revised dates from our previous letter due to an update from Coventry City Council. Transition Evening will now be held on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2021 where you will be able to meet me and ask questions in preparation for September. Our Transition Day in The Bridge is now calendared for Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2021. We will be responsive to Government guidelines and keep you informed of any amendments and the specific details around these events\*\*\***

Please take the time to familiarise yourself with our Transition website page. This is where our new students can familiarise themselves with our Bridge Team and have a look around the school building via our virtual tours. We will continue to upload any key information on our website regarding the transition to President Kennedy and there will also be some exciting summer competitions for your child to enter during the summer holidays with many prizes to be won.

There is much to look forward to as Year 6 students start their transition into secondary school. We recognise that the transition for both students and parents is a huge milestone, but please know that we are here to support you on this journey.



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We will continue to contact you with regular letters so that you are informed of any dates or events that are planned, as well as sending our **uniform voucher in July** which will allow you to purchase a uniform package at a discounted price.

In the meantime, if you have any queries regarding your child's placement at President Kennedy, do not hesitate to contact the school on the following email address: [transition@pks.coventry.sch.uk](mailto:transition@pks.coventry.sch.uk) and either myself or a Bridge colleague will contact you as soon as possible.

Kindest regards



Mrs Alexander-Weller  
Director of The Bridge