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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 journey.

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 experience, strengths and challenges, and any information that will support your child's transition with us. 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 delighted to be able to offer our Transition Evening and Transition Day which is integral to building relationships with the families and students that will be part of our Bridge community in September 2022.

Transition Evening will be held on **5th July 2022** where you will be able to meet your child's Year 7 tutor. Our **Transition Day** in The Bridge is calendared for **6th July 2022** where Year 6 students attend The Bridge and have a taster day with us. It offers the students an opportunity to build a relationship with their tutor, familiarise themselves with The Bridge Team, and also begin to make new friendships in preparation for September.

Please view our [Transition](#) website. This is where our new students can familiarise themselves with our Bridge Team and have a look around the [school building](#). We will continue to upload any key information on our website regarding the transition to President Kennedy.

We recognise that the transition for both students and parents is a huge milestone, but please know that we are here to support this journey. We will continue to contact you with regular letters so that you are informed of everything needed for September, as well as sending out a **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 and either myself or a Bridge colleague will contact you as soon as possible.

Please update us with any changes to your contact details so that you can continue to receive correspondence from us.

Kindest regards,
Mrs Alexander-Weller
Director of The Bridge

