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Dear Parent/Carer

I trust this letter finds you well during these unprecedented times. It is with great regret that we cannot offer our normal transition activities due to the guidance from the government. However, in order to support your child's smooth transition to Bloxwich Academy in September, we have enclosed a "Moving Up" booklet that outlines all key information we feel will be useful for you and your child. This includes information about daily life in school, uniform expectations and how school is structured. Additionally, we have added to the Academy website information on frequently asked questions that you may have. You can locate this under 'Year 7- admissions information.'

The Academy has four House groups and to aid transition further please find enclosed 4 postcards introducing all of our Pastoral Leaders known to the pupils as Heads of House for Brindley, Stephenson, Telford and Watt House. These teachers will be integral in helping support your child's transition to secondary school and provide them with a familiar face, if they do have any worries during those first few days in September.

We are currently in the process of gathering all relevant information regarding your child from their primary schools in order to place them in the most relevant House; we anticipate to confirm this before the summer holidays.

Our website plays a significant role in communicating with parents and keeping everyone informed of events occurring each week within the Academy; you can find us at www.bloxwichacademy.co.uk We appreciate this is a nervous time for Year 6 children and the pandemic situation has made this more challenging for some. Therefore, we are pleased to share that we have a virtual tour of the Academy on the website showing parents and children the building and facilities of the school. It also highlights some of the day to day routines that your child will encounter.

Thank you to those who have completed the online admission forms that can be found on our website. May I politely remind you that all 3 sections must be completed in full to enable pupils to fully access every aspect of school life. If you are experiencing any difficulties in completing these forms or have any questions in regards to the policies, please contact us at postbox@bloxwichacademy.co.uk or telephone 01922 710257.

With the Government's announcement that schools will be open in September 2020 for all pupils, I look forward to meeting you all personally when the time allows. We will continue to contact you with information regarding the start of Year 7, however if you do have any queries or questions please do not hesitate to contact the academy.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Seager', with a long horizontal flourish underneath.

A Seager
Headteacher

