



Emma Hart - Head of Transition

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Dear Parents, Carers and Students joining us in September

I hope you and your families are well.

Usually at this time of year, staff from Cheney School would be visiting your primary school to meet you, to answer any questions you may have about moving to Cheney in September and to speak to your Year 6 teacher about you and the ways we can support you during your time with us. Although we cannot currently make visits, I wanted to let you know that we are still having those conversations (remotely) with your teachers. The information your Year 6 teachers provide us with will help us form your class groupings.

Making the move from primary to secondary school is an exciting and significant milestone in any child's education, and can invoke a mixture of emotions for students and their families. We understand that this period of transition can be unsettling and we want to reassure you that despite the current school closures, we will be working alongside you to aid a smooth, positive start to life at Cheney School.

I wanted to draw your attention to the school website which contains a lot of key information, including an introduction from our new Headteacher, Mr Pavey. If you have not already, please look specifically at the transition page, which has a lot of new information about our school, videos of key staff you will be working with and a virtual tour:

<https://www.cheney.oxon.sch.uk/new-year-7/>

We will be updating this page continually over the coming weeks to ensure that you gain as much information as possible. For a more general flavour of the Cheney community you can also watch our activity on [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#) or read our [weekly newsletter](#).

Thank you to those of you who have filled out our [student information form](#). Can I gently remind those of you who have not yet completed it, to do so **by Sunday 7 June**? Please only complete the form once and please ignore this reminder if you have already done so.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns at eha@cheney.oxon.sch.uk

Kind Regards,

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