

Our ref: IBN/DHY

11th May 2021

«Applicant»
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HEAD OF SCHOOL: Mr I Bacon

Dear «Applicant»

Ref: «FORENAME» «SURNAME»

A very warm welcome to Watling Academy.

I am delighted that «FORENAME» has been successful in being offered a place to join our community in September and will be making history as a member of the first year group to start their journey at Watling in our brand-new building.

As a parent of a current Year 7 child myself, I still appreciate that the process of choosing through to starting secondary school can be an anxious time for parents and children alike. Here at Watling Academy, we will work together with each one of our new families to make the next few months exciting, informative and provide a chance to look ahead to the inspiring opportunities Watling Academy will present.

At Watling, our core values of Respect, Responsibility and Kindness will drive all aspects of our work together and are underpinned by our three specific curriculum foci, namely STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths), the development of Milton Keynes and the global challenges we face around the environment and sustainability.

Watling Academy is fully inclusive and has the highest expectations of our staff and students. The reward for each and every students' hard work, commitment and exemplary behaviour will be a stimulating, enriching learning environment and high levels of achievement in relation to their individual starting points.

We are fully staffed for September with an inspirational team of subject specialists and have recruited a well-qualified, committed, and enthusiastic team of Associate staff, all ready to work in partnership with you as parents to ensure that «FORENAME» receives the highest quality of Education, Care and Opportunity, in line with the ethos of the Denbigh Alliance Multi-Academy Trust.

Our brand-new build in Whitehouse is now fully complete and we expect to move our current cohort of Year 7s into the building just after the May half term holiday.

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This will offer fantastic state-of-the-art facilities in Science, Design Technology, Music, PE, Drama and many other subjects. «FORENAME» will be able to get a taste of those facilities during the Year 6/7 Transition Days later on in the summer term.

I would like to draw your attention to a few key pieces of information about the Transition process from Primary School and dates for your diary.

1. We will be arranging visits to Primary Schools over the next few months to speak to teachers and our new Year 7 students. This will give us valuable information about each child to aid us in making their transition to Watling as smooth as possible.
2. COVID-19 dependent, there will be an Information Afternoon for New Parents in the Meeting Hall at Watling Academy. Please refer to Mrs Barford's email previously sent. (Please note, you will find that your information 'Afternoon' is the same day as your child's Transition day at Watling.) It is important that all new parents and students attend the afternoon as there will be vital information about uniform, Academy routines and expectations and a chance to meet the Year 7 Pastoral team. I will send out further details to you nearer the time.
3. Attached to my previous email was a detailed information booklet for all parents and the term dates for Watling Academy for the Academic year 2021-22 alongside the times of the school day. These can also be found on the Website.
4. Included in my previous email was a link that will enable you to pass on all 'New Entrant' Information. This form is particularly important for us in ensuring we can communicate effectively with you and you have the chance to give us any additional information you would like us to consider in preparation for «FORENAME» starting with us in September. I would be grateful if you would complete and submit the form by Friday 21st May 2021.

If you have not received the email, please contact us on 01908 794094 so that we can check that we have the correct email details for you. (Please note, there have been some occasions at which emails from Watling Academy have been received in the junk and spam file so please do check.)

If you have any questions before our next communication, then please do not hesitate to contact us at admissions@watling.academy or call us on 01908 794094.

Finally, I would like to reiterate my pleasure at welcoming «FORENAME» to the Watling community and working closely with you to ensure the Watling years are happy, successful, and fulfilling ones.

Yours sincerely,



Mr I Bacon
Head of School