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Dear Year 6 students, Parents and Carers,

I wanted to write to you about transition to high school for our current year 6 pupils. I understand that this can be a very stressful and anxious time for many of our pupils and given the current situation, it is all the more heightened.

At the moment, I am in contact with all of the high schools and they are busy sorting the data for all the Year 6 children.

As we are not taking the SAT tests this year, I will be sending a Teacher Assessment of your child's attainment. Please be assured that I know all of the children extremely well and that my assessments will genuinely and accurately represent their academic successes.

I am also in conversation with the Heads of Y7 about those children who may benefit from additional support with their transition to the high school.

Please be assured that the high schools are very conscious of this difficult period and are thinking about how they can best meet the needs of every student. Once the government have made some challenging decisions and once schools know how best we can accommodate this situation, please be assured that the transition of the Y6 pupils is very high on the priority list.

In the meantime, you can access BBC Bitesize on the link below who have generated a series of lessons and discussions about the transition to high school which both you and your children might find of interest: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/collections/starting-primary-school/1>

Kind Regards

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