



June 3rd 2020

Dear Parents/Carers and Prospective Year 7 Students,

Firstly, I hope this letter finds you safe and well during these most unusual circumstances. I did not ever imagine that I would be writing to our new Year 7 intake during a pandemic! I am absolutely delighted that you will be joining the Colmers family in September.

At Colmers, we are all about Achieving Excellence through Belonging Together and Challenging Mindsets. There is no doubt that the current situation is challenging our mindsets. We want you to feel that you belong here with us as soon as possible and to know that you have our full support to achieve your very best. You will be a very special year group and we really hope you enjoy the start of your Colmers Journey.

I know that starting secondary school is an exciting time but also a time when you will have lots of questions. We have been thinking carefully about how we can help you prepare so have designed a Virtual Yr6 Induction programme to support your transition. Over this next few weeks, we want you to have the chance to get to know this school, to meet the staff and to begin to join in some of our learning tasks as a warm up to Year 7.

I wish I could tell you exactly when we will see you in school. Right now, we don't know, but I will keep you posted as it becomes clearer what we will be able to do before the end of this term. In the meantime, we have some exciting activities lined up for you. Over the coming weeks you will have a chance to:

- Take a virtual tour of Colmers School
- Ask your Head of Year, Mr Bennett, lots of difficult questions!
- Take part in a weekly challenge in Maths, Science and English
- See how our new building is developing through our Eye in the Sky Video
- Speak in person to Mr Bennett when he rings to say hello
- Learn about each of the new subjects you will study and meet the teachers in their virtual subject tours

Keep an eye out on our social media for updates and challenges. We are really looking forward to getting to know you. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch with Mr Bennett, [abennett@colmers.school](mailto:abennett@colmers.school)

Yours sincerely,

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