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Dear parent /carer,

We are delighted that your child has been allocated a place at Rushey Mead Academy next year to join us in year 7. Normally, we would have several opportunities in the summer term for students to visit our school, meet staff and students, ask questions and generally start to find out all about our school. In turn, staff would also be visiting primary schools and meeting with year 6 teachers to gather information about our new year group. Parents would also have the opportunity to visit the school again, meet staff and find out about our routines and expectations.

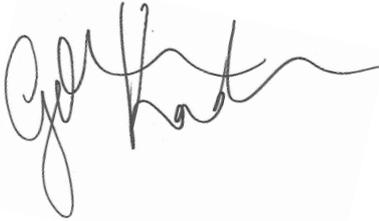
Unfortunately, as you will appreciate, we are in very unusual circumstances this year with an indefinite closure of schools. However, we want you to know we are still thinking about our new students and we are determined to find new ways of enabling you to become familiar with Rushey Mead Academy. We hope that schools will open early enough for us to invite parents and year 6 students to our school. However, in the meantime, we will do the following to allow you to find out a little more about Rushey Mead Academy.

- Send you a virtual tour of our site and buildings to see our facilities and where lessons will take place. This will help our new year group to be more familiar with the layout of the building and how to get around it.
- Send a recorded message from the Principal, welcoming students and telling them a bit more about the school.
- We will send photos of key staff with a short message so students and parents can get to know the adults who will be supporting them.
- If we are still not open in July, we will send a recorded version of our presentation to year 6 parents, outlining key information about the school.
- We have an area dedicated to year 6 on our website where you can access further information:
<https://www.rushey-tmet.uk/transition/>
- Parents can look up an outline of our year 7 curriculum on our website too:
<https://www.rushey-tmet.uk/curriculum/our-curriculum/>

Alongside this, we will also be communicating with staff in your child's primary school to find out a little more about each of them so we can make sure we have all the information we need to enable a successful start for your son / daughter.

So although we may not be able to meet in person for a while, rest assured we will make every effort to enable your child to have a successful start at Rushey Mead Academy.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mrs Kader', written in a cursive style. The signature is positioned on a light-colored rectangular background.

MRS KADER
PRINCIPAL