

20th April 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

During these uncertain times, we wanted to offer some reassurance to yourself and your child. Moving to secondary school is a very important milestone in anyone's life, and this time brings its own worries and strains, let alone during our current situation.

Our main aim is to ensure that every student who attends Oldbury Academy feels safe, happy and part of the Oldbury Family. Whilst you may have only recently been informed by the Local Authority that your child has a place at Oldbury Academy, we wanted to let you know that we now class you as part of our family, and want to give you as much support as we can, as we do for our current students.

Your child's time at primary school may have been cut short, and their exams may have been cancelled, but this doesn't mean that their efforts have been wasted. Everything that your child would have learnt at primary school will stand them in good stead, and will allow them to blossom and thrive at secondary school.

We are working on a plan for September, and as soon as we have more information we will share this with you. We are unsure as to when we will be back at school, which then has a knock on affect to the transition activities which we have planned. We will try our very best to ensure that you get all the information you need for your child starting with us in September. We are also in communication with their primary school to ensure that we have everything we need to meet any additional needs that they may have.

Our website will be the main go to area where we will upload any information for you. Normally we hold two Transition Parents Evenings, one in May and one in July. These may still take place, albeit via video messages, which will be placed on our website - www.oldburyacademy.co.uk – and please do get in touch via our admin email account – admin@oldburyacademy.org.uk – if you have any questions.

In order for us to communicate with you more effectively in the future, please can you email the admin email address above, with your name, your child's name and the best email address for us to use. We will then look to send information out via email, rather than in the post.

Whilst these times may present us with uncertainty, please be sure that we are here to help where we can.

Please take care, stay safe and we look forward to meeting with you very soon.

Yours sincerely



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