

17th July 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: NEW INTAKE 2020 – END OF TERM UPDATE

We hope that you have received all our information regarding Transition and that your children have enjoyed the virtual transition activities. We are very impressed to receive so many virtual postcards from your children over the past few weeks. It has given us more insight into hobbies, interests and aspirations of our new 2020 cohort.

We are looking forward to meeting all the children in September and we realise that some children may want to know which tutor group they will be in. However, we have taken the decision not to announce the tutor groups until August as we feel this may cause some students unnecessary anxiety, particularly if they are not in the same tutor group as their friends from primary school. In usual circumstances students get to meet their new tutor group on transition day and without having this opportunity they may not be able to foresee all of the new friends they will make. Please ensure that your children are fully aware that our intake comes from over twenty primary schools and when they meet each other in September they will be making many new friends. Students will be informed about who their tutor will be, and will receive a short introduction video from them, before they arrive in September.

As you know the learning for your child has been disrupted by the closure of all schools. Some children may have returned to primary schools for part of the Summer term to re-engage them with school, however, we appreciate that this will not have been possible for all children. We have made contact with our feeder primary schools, to gain a detailed insight into which areas of study have been compromised by school closure, so that we can accommodate for this when students start their learning journey with us. Teaching staff have been working hard to devise a programme of induction and reconnection for our new Year 7 cohort, and I have enclosed an overview of how Corby Technical School will be approaching the curriculum and learning in the new academic year.

As the date for starting school approaches, some of you may have questions that come to mind. The parent information booklet on our school website answers a lot of FAQ's if you need further details on school uniform, school equipment and other general queries. You can expect to receive a letter with your Wisepay login details over the summer. As a reminder the start date for new Year 7 students is Thursday 3rd September.

If you have any further questions please do contact the school at enquiries@corbytechnicalschool.org. The school reopens on Monday 17th August so we will be able to return your enquiries then.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs A Reynolds
Principal