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14th May 2021

## Dear Student / Parent / Carer

I hope you enjoyed reading the "Year 7 Induction – September 2021" information packs that I sent out to you on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April and that this has helped to provide you with all of the information you require at this stage to assist you in a smooth transition to Netherhall School. These are exciting times and we very much look forward to your child joining us in the coming months.

We are continuing to work electronically with our partner primary schools to gather as much background information as possible to assist your son or daughter in their transition to Netherhall School. The information provided will help to ensure your child is placed in the correct teaching classes, form tutor group and that we have accommodated their friends. Like you, our aim is for all students to have a positive, productive and enjoyable experience of joining Netherhall School.

I am writing to you today to ask that you now complete the following information to assist us in our preparations for the new school year. It would be very much appreciated if you could complete the following two online forms for us at your earliest convenience by following the links below to complete: 1) The 'Netherhall School Permissions Pack' and 2) Our 'Year 6 Data Collection' forms.

- 1) Link to 'Netherhall School Permissions Pack'
- 2) Link to 'Year 6 Data Collection'
- 3) I would also like to request that all parents with children who have any medical needs, including asthma, contact Mrs Beverly Johnstone directly at <a href="mailto:b.johnstone@netherhall.cumbria.sch.uk">b.johnstone@netherhall.cumbria.sch.uk</a> to confirm your child's specific requirements and to ensure all of our health care plans are in place for September.

As I mentioned in my last letter to you, it is our full intention to hold a normal and in-person visit to your child's primary school in June, when the easing of government restrictions will allow this. It is also our full intention to hold an in-person transition day to Netherhall School for your child on Wednesday, 7th July, while we will also host a full open evening for parents on the same evening of your son or daughter's transition day between 4-7pm so that you are able to meet your child's future form teacher and have a full tour of the school. I will provide you with a full outline of our plans for the transition day and evening on the 7<sup>th</sup> July in the coming weeks, when we are sure that the intended open day and evening can take place.

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I would like to close by passing on my very best wishes to you and your families. We are very much looking forward to meeting you all in person and to welcoming your son or daughter to Netherhall School in July, but in the meantime, if you have any queries, then please do not hesitate to get in contact with me by email at <a href="mailto:m.bailey@netherhall.cumbria.sch.uk">m.bailey@netherhall.cumbria.sch.uk</a> Any parents who have any specific queries concerning their child's special educational needs and their support are more than welcome to contact our SENCO, Mrs Beverly Johnstone at <a href="mailto:b.johnstone@netherhall.cumbria.sch.uk">b.johnstone@netherhall.cumbria.sch.uk</a> I will be in touch prior to the half term break, but for now, my very best wishes to you all.

Yours faithfully

Mr M D Bailey

**Deputy Headteacher** 

M. D. Bailey