

22 June 2021

Dear Parent

I am writing to update you about some changes to the Year 6 transition arrangements for your child in lieu of the extension to lockdown restrictions. Please read this letter very carefully.

Firstly, I wish to make you aware that we had to make a late change to start dates for students in September since you received your letter in the post. Year 7 will now start school on **Thursday 2 September at 8:40am** and will have most of the day on their own undertaking what we would normally be doing on Induction Day.

Cancellation of Year 6 Induction Day – Wednesday 30 June 2021

The latest government guidance outlines that secondary schools should not mix children from different primary school 'bubbles' during transition/induction days. The Carlton Academy has a number of primary feeder schools and therefore being able to keep each group of students separate on our planned induction day is not possible.

Therefore, as an alternative, we will be holding a **virtual induction meeting on Thursday 15 July 2021 at 6:30-7:30pm**. This will be held on Zoom and the joining instructions are below:

Meeting ID: 817 9806 2001
Passcode: TCA

This meeting will provide further helpful information for you and your child. In the pack that was sent to you recently, you will have been provided with lots of information. You will also find additional information on our website: www.theacademycarlton.org.uk and by selecting About Us / Transition and Feeder Schools or by clicking [here](#). This page contains helpful information, answers to FAQs and lots of information about our curriculum, uniform and opportunities we want every student to take when they join us.

Changes to Meet the Tutor evenings for Year 6 Parents

Ordinarily we would welcome all Year 6 students and their parents in school to meet their child's form tutor in July. Unfortunately, this is now not possible for this term. We believe that this is a very important event and we are rescheduling these events for each House for September. On the letter you received recently in the post, you will have been told which House your child is in when they come to join us. Please check the dates below carefully in order to ensure you attend the right date in September. This event will be for one parent and your child. Should there be a further change to these due to Government changes, we will be in touch with you during the summer break and will change these events to be an online meeting. We are optimistic that these events can take place and are planning that they do so. If you cannot find which House your child is in, please contact school and we will help you.

House	New date and time of your 'Meet the Tutor' Event
Carnarvon	Thursday 2 September at 6:00-7:30pm – please come to the Theatre for 6pm start
Cavendish	Monday 6 September at 6:00-7:30pm – please come to the Theatre for 6pm start
Grove	Tuesday 7 September at 6:00-7:30pm – please come to the Theatre for 6pm start
Hollinsclough	Wednesday 8 September at 6:00-7:30pm – please come to the Theatre for 6pm start



Student Data Collection

The pack that was posted to you contained important information that we need to have from you before your child starts with us in school. Due to the cancellation of this event, we ask that you please do the following:

1. Complete all of the paperwork that we sent you asap
2. Return it to us at school by post marked FAO Miss Bull or hand into Reception again marked for the attention of Miss Bull
3. If for some reason this is not possible, ensure your child brings all of the information we asked you to complete on their first day in school.

We ask that you return the information to us as soon as possible as bringing it in September will delay some processes that we need to undertake. **If your child is coming to the summer school, they can bring it all in on their first day of the summer school week as they need to do this in order to go on the end of week trip.**

Summer reading activity – Skulduggery Pleasant

We will be bringing copies of this wonderful book to your child's current school along with an activity for them to do in the summer break. This will be explained by Mr Daniels, Transition Manager when he visits schools. If your child does not attend one of our main feeder schools, this will be posted to you in the next few weeks. We ask all families to ensure that their child reads the book and that you support them with this and the work over the summer break. This activity links into their first English lessons in September and we ask students to bring their book and work with them on the first day of term in September.

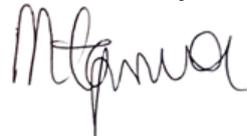
Further Transition Information

The page on our school website is regularly updated with information for year 6 students and their parents. Please check this regularly as per the information shared earlier in this letter.

We understand that students and parents may be disappointed that the induction day at The Carlton Academy is not going ahead as originally planned. However, we are confident that the virtual induction experience and the start of term arrangements and meet the tutor events will ensure all students are prepared, excited and supported for when they join us full time in September.

Please do try to use our website for any further information that you require in the first instance. If you have any questions that cannot be answered on our website, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely



Ms Egwuma

Head of School