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## King Charles Welcome 2

Dear Parent/Carer,

I would like to extend a warm welcome to King Charles I School as head of the Borrington Site to all the parents/carers and young people who have chosen our school for the next stage of their educational journey. I look forward to working with you to ensure your son/daughter is able to achieve their full potential over the next 7 years.

We are currently experiencing unprecedented times. Schools, their staff and parents/cares are doing an excellent job to ensure young people are supported with continued education, whilst maintaining their mental and physical wellbeing. I am sure you and your son/daughter will already have questions and apprehensions about starting secondary school. One of the most common questions I hear is, what do I need on the first day? I wanted to assure you that all questions will be answered through our correspondence over the next couple of months and all students will be supported through their transition to Year 7. The school website has copies of all the letters and information that we distribute in the parents section. This can be found at [www.kingcharlesschool.co.uk](http://www.kingcharlesschool.co.uk).

We work closely with all primary schools to help students make a successful start to their time at King Charles I School. This process has already begun and irrespective of the national situation, the exchange of pastoral and curriculum information will be completed. As part of this process I have included our first information letters, 'high expectations' and 'the importance of attendance'. I wanted to assure you that during this time of uncertainty our expectations will be the same as every primary school. We expect all our students to attend every day; try their best at all times; practise and as a result achieve their potential. We do everything to ensure we give students the best possible education in a safe and secure environment.

We still hope to hold a Year 6 to 7 transition week for students, scheduled to take place from Monday 29th June to Friday 3rd July and a New Intake Evening for parents/carers on Thursday 2nd July. Updates on whether these events can still take place and further arrangements will be sent to you nearer the time. Until then I would appreciate it if you could respond to any of the correspondence which requires a return over the next couple of months.

In the meantime, if you have any questions about the transition arrangements, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

James Wilkinson  
Assistant headteacher