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Dear Parents and Year 6 students,

First I would like to wish you all well and hope that you are able to make some amazing memories during this very difficult time that we are all currently experiencing. I would also like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as your new Head of Year.

I am really excited to meet you all in September. I have spoken to all of your primary schools and they have given you such glowing reports I think that you are going to be a fantastic year group that will respond very well to a different start to Year 7. You are part of a generation that will remember these times for years to come and how you react to these challenges will define you as a group of young people.

Starting a new school can be challenging enough but it is hard when you are out of the routine of daily school and are unable to take part in the usual transition activities that would help your transfer to The Henry Beaufort School. Please follow this link <https://www.beaufort.hants.sch.uk/year-6-welcome> to a video for you to watch with an introduction to myself and a school tour. The video shows a very quiet school during lockdown – there will be many more people around when you start.

In the next few weeks we will be sorting out your tutor and teaching groups using the information that has been provided to us by your primary school and parents. We will use this information to create groups that you will thrive in.

We will be in contact again soon with some challenges for students and also some more information for students and parents to help you all to prepare for the move to The Henry Beaufort School. The best preparation you can do at the moment is to continue to complete the work that has been set for you by your primary school and make memories that you can share on your first day with your new friends.

I look forward to meeting and getting to know each and every one of you.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Janes
Head of Year 7