

## **Transition Update**

Dear

I wanted to make you aware of some of the difficult decisions we have had to make with regard to our transition process and make you aware of the exciting opportunities that will be available in the coming weeks. I hope you have been satisfied with the regular contact from the academy so far and we will endeavour to increase this contact over the final seven weeks of term.

Taking in to account the government guidance that has come to the fore over the last week or so, we have made the decision to cancel our Transition Week. This has been a difficult decision to make, but ultimately the health and safety of your son/daughter and my staff has been the main driver behind this. We know in some cases that this will lead to an increase in anxieties and worries before September, but we assure you that careful consideration will be taken to how students are inducted successfully into OHA from September.

Our traditional Induction Evening for parents and students will not be able to take place. This has been replaced by a remote presentation from myself and from your son/daughter's Personal Tutor. You will receive a further letter in June that will give you all the details on how to access this presentation.

We have also created a Transition section on our website that is constantly being updated with learning resources and videos. Please follow the link below and feel free to contact us if you have any further questions.

<http://www.ormistonhorizonacademy.co.uk/transition/>

Finally, I wanted to assure you that we will be meeting remotely with all our feeder primary schools to ensure that we know everything needed before your child joins us in September. At OHA we pride ourselves in knowing each student individually, what makes them tick and how we can get the most out of them; we are determined that this current situation will not stop us from doing this.

Yours sincerely



Andy Fitzgibbon  
Principal