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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to welcome your son/daughter to Whitmore High School for September.

With all the uncertainty this year, I am sure you have many questions that would normally have been answered during the transition days. With this in mind, Mr Hutton has been busy adding to the school transition Twitter account. This is populated with welcome videos from key members of staff and students, a FAQ section, a virtual tour of both the old and new site, and other useful information. If you have any further questions however, do not hesitate to contact the school.

I am incredibly proud to lead a school with such superb staff and able students. Our philosophy is based on four pillars that develop the whole child. First and foremost, students here are treated individually and are listened to; secondly, outstanding teaching and learning based on strong, positive relationships are at the heart of everything we do; thirdly, our students are enabled to achieve the very best results they can, which will give them access to their next step; finally, extensive opportunities outside of the classroom support and nurture the passions and talents of each individual. As I'm sure you can't help but notice, we have moved into our new £30 million, state of the art building.

A key question for most children often revolves around which form they will be in. There is an unprecedented number of students who have been unable to gain a place at Whitmore. The detailed analysis of form selection is currently underway and this important process will be completed as soon as appeals for entry have been decided upon.

I look forward to speaking with you personally in the new academic year.

Innes Robinson

Head of School