

12 May 2020

## Dear Parent/Carer

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you and your child to Bluecoat Meres Academy.

These are exceptional times and I hope that your family have been able to maintain the best of health during the current lockdown. The school closures and the Coronavirus outbreak mean that our induction programme for children starting Year 7 in September will have to be different from previous years.

I would like to re-assure you that maintaining health and safety will be amongst our highest priorities during this period whilst we work to ensure that you and your child get all the information that you need. In the next few weeks we will share with you some learning activities that can be completed by your child at home and that will help to prepare for September. We also have further plans for induction activities in the coming months. We anticipate that we will shortly receive further advice and guidance from Government on school re-openings and that we will then be able to confirm the arrangements that will allow you and your child to find out more about life at the Academy and to fully prepare for September.

As part of our admissions process the following consent forms and information are included with this letter:

- 1. Student admission form
- 2. Medical information and consent
- 3. Photographic consent
- 4. Biometric information and consent
- 5. Rolling consent
- 6. Acceptable use policy student

Also included for your information are:

- 7. Privacy notice
- 8. Term dates for 2020/21
- 9. Uniform list

We would be grateful if you could please complete and return the consent forms for your child to the main office at your earliest opportunity.

If you have any questions regarding the admissions process, please contact Mrs Glover on extension 1035 or by email to <a href="mailto:jglover@bluecoatmeres.co.uk">jglover@bluecoatmeres.co.uk</a>.

Yours sincerely

1 Jan

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