



Tuesday 6th October 2020

**RE: Year 6 to Year 7 Transition September 2021 - Virtual Open Evening at Saltley Academy -
Tuesday 13th October 2020 - 3.45-4.45pm.**

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope this letter finds you and your families well.

The transition between Year 6 and Year 7 is such a vital time for all students and parents/carers involved. Choosing the right secondary school for your child is a very important milestone in their life. Our aim here at Saltley Academy is to make the progression from primary to secondary school as positive as possible for everyone involved.

At Saltley Academy we are proud of our examination results, but also our commitment to valuing each individual pupil, celebrating all the cultures of our city and country and being the best we can be. Good exam results are very important, but are not the only reason for a school being successful. It is so important that your child is equally loved, cared for, listened to, nurtured and developed at their secondary school.

With the skills and personal qualities that are required for a happy and successful life and career, Saltley Academy prepares pupils for adult life, as respectful and responsible citizens in multi-cultural Britain. In a school where real success is recognised and celebrated, Saltley has the highest expectations for academic progress and personal standards. At Saltley Academy, our pupils know that they have the support and guidance of our dedicated staff, who will inspire them to reach their true potential, and will help them to excel in all that they do.

Over recent years, we have forged excellent working relationships with our partner primary schools because we appreciate how important it is for students in our local community to be able to progress into their secondary education, with great ease.

This year, in line with the current Government Guidance surrounding Coronavirus, we will be holding a Virtual Open Evening, as sadly we are unable to accommodate visitors on to the school site. This Virtual Open Evening will include a presentation from our Acting Head of Academy, a virtual tour around the school, some taster subject experiences and much more. The link to our Virtual Open Evening will be live on our school website's home page on **Tuesday 13th October 2020, between 3.45 and 4.45pm**. The Virtual Open Evening will also be recorded and be available to watch at another time through our School Website and our School YouTube Channel.

Educating the young people in our community is a real honour and a privilege. I sincerely hope you will see how seriously we take this responsibility here at Saltley Academy.

Yours Faithfully,

George Cassidy

Acting Assistant Headteacher with responsibility for Year 6 to Year 7 Transition