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Dear Parent /Guardian

I trust you and yours are well. I write to you to inform you of the Year 6-7 transition arrangements over the next few weeks.

Thank you very much for your ongoing engagement through social media and support throughout. The transition team at Gable Hall and I have completed phone calls to all parents where this was possible and it has been lovely speaking to you all and getting to know yourselves and your children a little better. I am very much looking forward to meeting them over the next few weeks. If we were unable to contact you and you wish to speak with us, please contact me at transition@gablehall.com and I shall ensure that we speak with you in short order.

Unfortunately, due to Covid, our planned traditional Transition Evening that was due to take place on June 23rd has been now cancelled. We have also sadly had to cancel our planned transition week which was due to take place from July the 1st -3rd 2020. We of course apologise profusely for this.

Because the transition of our students from Primary School to Secondary School is extremely important to us all, we have made alternate arrangements to run a 'Bubble Format' Transition Assembly on **Tuesday 14th July** in order for our New Year 7 students to meet their Form Tutor, the Head of Year and the Principal in person. We will invite you to Gable Hall in your newly carefully arranged Form groups while adhering to social distancing arrangements. There will be an opportunity for you to ask questions and you will be glad to hear that we will invite the Uniforms shops to attend also. Further details of this assembly will follow shortly.

An additional Transition Day is being organised for **Friday 4th September 2020**, where all students will be in School for the entire day, and will be able to take part in some Transition-type and Orienteering Lessons and Activities. They will receive their timetable and they will be able to collect their school computer log-in details as well as their Squid Account access codes for school lunches. Again, more details will be provided at a later stage.

Thank you for your patience with us. We look forward to ensuring that our students' Transition is as supported as it is possible to make it in this 'New Normal'. Your next letter from us will have all the details of the **July 14th Transition arrangements**. A copy of this letter, together with a very large quantity of information including Frequently Asked Questions can be found in the following places:-

The school website. Please feel free to visit the school transition site – Gable Hall – Admissions – Primary Transition. - <http://www.ortugablehall.org/450/primary-transition>

Gable Hall Year 7s 2020-21 – Parents only - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/626144921562406/>

If you have any further queries or questions please email us at: transition@gablehall.com

I am really looking forward to meeting you.

Yours sincerely

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