

15th June 2020

Dear Parent / Carer

I hope that you and your family are keeping safe in these unprecedented times.

To update you with the transition process, over the next fortnight Vic Ball, the Head of Year 7 and I will be visiting some of our primary schools. Visits will be socially distanced and maintain the already established student bubbles. We are really looking forward to meeting the students and answering any questions they have about Severn Vale School. During the visit we will be launching the *Be Awesome/Go Big project* with the students. This is a Year 6/7 transition project which has been specifically designed for this summer and the current situation. The project runs across 9 sessions which can be followed by students at home. The project can be supported by the books *Be Awesome* and *Go big*, however these are not essential.

All sessions are available on this link - <https://www.hachetteschools.co.uk/landing-page/hachette-schools/be-awesome-go-big-resources-for-year-6/> -

There is additional guidance for parents to support their children in completing the project through this link - <https://www.hachetteschools.co.uk/landing-page/hachette-schools/be-awesome-go-big-transition-resources-for-teachers-2/>

We will be providing the students with transition packs, including the *Be Awesome/Go Big* Workbook and delivering the first session in their primary school. Any students who have not returned to their primary school in term 6 will receive a transition pack in the post over the next fortnight and can complete the project at home.

All resources and the Year 6 welcome video will be available on the school website - <http://www.severnvaeschool.com/page/?title=Transition+2020&pid=303>

I will be sending a separate correspondence to you regarding school uniform policy, however I wanted to share with you that we have been notified by Monkhouse Schoolwear, that their shop in Northgate Street is due to re-open on 29th June.

I would like to draw your attention to the dedicated transition email address transitions@severnvaeschool.com which you can use to ask any questions you may have. All questions will be collated and we will publish answers to FAQ on the school website.

I would like to thank those parents who have already completed and returned the Year 7 Data Booklets. If you haven't yet done this, please can I gently remind you to return completed forms as soon as possible. I thank you in advance for this.

I am very much looking forward to welcoming your child to Severn Vale School and to working with you over the next five years.

Yours sincerely,
Luke Brown - Assistant Head (KS3)