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Dear Parents/Carers

I am just checking that you are aware of, and your child is using, the online transition programme and materials the high schools have put on line. **In the current situation these resources are the best way to help your child prepare for high school.** It is important that you use them. Both parents and pupils will find them useful.

If your child is going to attend The Kings School. the transition programme can be found on the Kings website

<https://thekings.staffs.sch.uk/student-area/> it is split into weeks including online lessons and general information.

If your child is going to Kidsgrove Secondary School follow this link to learn about the school, with lots of information for example uniform etc, the Key Stage 3 curriculum and the latest school news. We understand more is planned.

If your child is going to Ormiston, their website contains a link to online Y7 transition:

<http://www.ormistonhorizonacademy.co.uk/transition/>
use the links to the book Stormbreaker reading videos and activities.

If your child is going to Alsager School then follow this

link <https://www.alsagerschool.org/year-6-to-7-video/>

Please take advantage of these online resources, as the usual programme of transition days have been cancelled.

We understand more activities are currently being planned, so please keep checking your high school website.

Dove Bank will continue to deliver our programme of transition activities; aimed at helping pupils navigate this important move successfully, with confidence and a positive attitude. We are in contact with the high schools, passing on information and trying to obtain the best transition support for our Y6 pupils we can.

As always if parents have queries about high school, the schools themselves can be contacted (If you are concerned about anything, I would really encourage you to make contact with your child's future school sooner rather than later) and if you have any queries we might be able to help with, please ask.

Stay safe,

Regards

Mr Macha – Y6 Class teacher