Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted that you have chosen to join Carlton Bolling in September 2020.

It is so very strange to be writing to you about Transition in these unprecedented times and how the Transition journey to Carlton Bolling is going to have to adapt and look different this year. Typically, I would have already started going into primary schools, meeting lots of excited and curious Year 6s and having in depth discussions with their teachers.

Transition to Secondary school is such an important and momentous journey and we value this and always try to offer a comprehensive transition package that sets the highest expectations for our students, embeds our Values and gives them a friendly, warm, engaging welcome to Carlton Bolling.

Now, it’s fair to say that this year’s Transition journey is going to be different to any other, with COVID-19, social distancing and school closures. Whilst it is still uncertain when schools will re-open and what, if any, Transition events can go ahead as planned, what is certain is that we still want to offer the best, most meaningful Transition that we can in these circumstances.

Ask your child if they have any questions about moving to Carlton Bolling – what might they be worried about? What are they curious about? What would they like to know? These questions will help form the Q and A session that we will conduct. Please email any questions to [i.laher@cartlonbolling.co.uk](mailto:i.laher@cartlonbolling.co.uk)

Please take care everybody and look after yourselves and your family. Let’s do this together.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr Laher

Deputy Head teacher