

WRH/ALA/June 2020

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Dear Parent/Carer,

### Ormiston SWB Academy Induction

As the academic year draws to a close, so does your child's time at primary school. For many students this is an exciting time, however, for others and quite possibly, for you as parents we do appreciate that it can be a time of high anxiety.

Unfortunately, due to these unprecedented times our Year 6 Induction Day planned for the 1<sup>st</sup> July 2020 will have to be cancelled. Instead, we will be filming our presentation and making it available to all parents via our website. We have also put together a personal virtual tour for Year 6's which is on available to view on the website, please encourage your children to watch this as it will help them familiarize themselves with the academy and the staff they will meet in September. The link for all of our Year Induction information is <https://ormistonswbacademy.org.uk/year-6/>.

In order to try and bridge the transition gap, the Academy has put together a pack around the book 'Wonder' to help the children understand our key themes of kindness and empathy during this journey of a global pandemic. As an academy, we feel it is important that your child feels happy, secure and fully prepared for September when the new academic year hopefully begins again.

The Year 7 Personal Tutors, Pastoral Staff and members of the Leadership Team will be making phone calls to introduce themselves to your child over the coming weeks and to answer any queries you may have.

We have also prepared a pack of important information and forms that accompany this letter. **Please could forms be completed and returned to the Academy by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2020 in the envelope provided.**

We are sure our induction will be a very positive 'virtual' experience and your child will feel more confident about the transition to 'big' school.

We really look forward to speaking to you throughout July and hopefully meeting you in person in September. In the meantime if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us or visit our website; [www.ormistonswbacademy.co.uk](http://www.ormistonswbacademy.co.uk)

Yours sincerely



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