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## Dear Parent/Carer

### Year 6 Parent and Student Transition Information

Congratulations on gaining a place at Consett Academy for your child. We look forward to working closely with you during the next chapter of your child's education.

As we head into the last term of your child's education at Primary School we would like to be able to work with you to support their successful transition to the Academy. This will be different to our normal transition process due to the current restrictions caused by the pandemic. We will still be hosting a series of important events, as detailed below. In addition, key members of our transition team will also supplement these events with visits to your child's primary school. We are currently working with our primary schools on a curriculum transition plan, parental and/or student 'Getting to Know Us' sessions.

**Induction Event** - Due to the current restrictions we are unable at this point to confirm an induction day when your child would usually visit the Academy during term time. We are hoping however to be able to offer a summer event towards the end of the summer when the children can come together and have time in the Academy getting to know the building, some of the staff and one another.

**Virtual Evening** - We would like to invite you to attend a virtual evening hosted via zoom on the **29<sup>th</sup> June** where we will share relevant information that you may find useful in the lead up to September. We will also be able to answer any questions you may have. Please use this link <https://bit.ly/2RB2Tf5> to register for this event.

We will be in touch with further details of any face to face sessions we are able to offer following further guidance from the government moving forward.

**Uniform** – We are currently unable to offer the opportunity for you to attend a uniform sizing session and would therefore ask that you direct any queries on sizing to the uniform company and/or use our guidance on the website: All uniform items are given on our website and all orders can be placed directly with the company. <https://www.consett-academy.org.uk/academy-life/uniform>

As part of getting to know your child better we would ask that you complete the questionnaire using this link: <https://bit.ly/3vdZsK5>. Following the information that you provide, we will arrange further opportunities for parents/carers to attend transition events specific to your requirements

You can keep up to date with all the latest Academy news via our website [www.consettacademy.org.uk](http://www.consettacademy.org.uk) or our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/ConsettAcademy](https://www.facebook.com/ConsettAcademy).

We look forward to meeting you and your child in the very near future.

Your sincerely

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Deputy Principal

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