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Dear Student,

I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce myself to you all. My name is Mrs Burnell and I am in charge of Transition at Y Pant School. As you will know things are running a bit differently at the moment in schools across the whole of Great Britain. Due to the challenges we are currently facing, the Transition Programme we have run in previous years will not be able to run this year in its full capacity. This does not mean we have forgotten about you all! Your choice of school and your journey into that school is still a pretty big part of your lives and we totally understand this. This letter is an opportunity for me to speak to all of you to let you know that the transition from primary into secondary is extremely exciting but also a very nervous time. We totally understand all of the feelings that you will be experiencing when you think of changing schools and moving on to start your secondary education. At Y Pant we are fully committed to making this journey as smooth as possible for you and lots will be in place to support you.

We are currently working on a video that we will be sending out to you. This video will show you what we have going on in and around the school which hopefully will help to put many of your minds at rest. It will be an opportunity to hear from Mrs Cheetham, our Headteacher, lots of different staff members and pupils who are all a part of our school community. Keep a look out for this video, we are very proud to be able to create this for you all to enjoy. We will also send you out the Y Pant School Prospectus that you can read through and again this will give you and your parents/ carers lots of important information about our school.

As we progress through the school year lots may change so I will keep a close eye on these changes and look into different opportunities that may be possible for you to engage with and learn more about our school. If face to face experiences are not a possibility, please do not worry, I will be sending out lots of exciting activities for you and letting you know in different ways lots of the important information you will need to know before you move from primary into secondary school. I can send out virtual tours of our school for you to see and we can also send out lots of resources for you which will show you all of the different things to expect before you leave primary school.

The most important message I wanted to give you today was to remind you that we are all in this together and that keeping you safe throughout the coming months is a definite priority for us. Feeling nervous and anxious is perfectly natural, as is feeling excited about starting something new. We, as a school, are so looking forward to welcoming and working with lots of new faces in September 2021. Contributing to your educational journey and supporting you in your growth into becoming fine young members of our community is an absolute privilege and one that we are proud to be on with you every step of the way.

Hopefully see you all soon

Mrs Sarah Burnell
Assistant Headteacher

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