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WELCOME: TRANSITION PROCESS

I am delighted to extend a warm welcome to you all on behalf of staff and students at North Bromsgrove High School. This time marks an important stage in your daughter/son's educational journey and we are very excited to meet you all and share our vision for the school over forthcoming months.

Despite the current lockdown, we are totally committed to ensuring that your daughter/son has an excellent transition period into our North Bromsgrove Family.

You will appreciate that the health and safety of our students is paramount and therefore we will be approaching the transition period in a different way and using the benefits of modern technology so as to ensure every student receives the same quality induction whilst ensuring they are safe. This will start remotely after the half term break and will finish in the Autumn Term.

Our welcome will involve a series of video recordings and digital articles presented by our Senior Leadership Team so that you and your daughter/son can virtually meet us.

We will also be carrying out a virtual tour of the school so that you can see and absorb the look and feel of North Bromsgrove before your daughter/son starts in September.

Mrs Hodgson, Assistant Headteacher in charge of Pastoral Care and Miss Major, Associate Assistant Headteacher, are leading the transition process and have been working with all feeder schools over the last month to ensure a smooth transition of students into Year 9. This has involved liaising with pastoral leaders, Heads of Year 8, Subject Leads and SENCOs. We feel it important to highlight that your daughter/son is already not just a name – we value the uniqueness of the 'individual' and go to great lengths to really get to know and understand our students so that they can flourish academically and pastorally.

After half term, we will provide a detailed overview which will include all forthcoming dates and will be issuing you with an electronic and paper copy of all the important documentation including the Induction Booklet, which will be your "go-to" document for practical information and guidance.

Please rest assured that your daughter/son will benefit from an excellent transition and subsequent start to North Bromsgrove High School, and we look forward to working with you and celebrating your daughter/son's future successes.

Yours faithfully



N. GIBSON
HEADTEACHER

