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Principal: Mrs Samantha Broome

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Dear Parent/Carer

## **Year 6 Transition**

We would like to offer you and your child the opportunity to attend a Year 6 Parent Information Evening at Ossett Academy on 1 March 2022 for those that have received a school place for September 2022. This will be an opportunity to be welcomed to the Ossett Academy community by our Principal Mrs Broome and learn about the transition process from this point. On this date you will receive an email and letter from the Wakefield Schools Admissions Team with details of your offer, or alternatively you can log into your account on the Wakefield Council website if you made an application using the online application system <a href="https://www.wakefield.gov.uk/schools-and-children/schools/admissions/apply-secondary-school">https://www.wakefield.gov.uk/schools-and-children/schools/admissions/apply-secondary-school</a>.

As an academy, we are committed to a smooth and timely transition that allows each child to move schools successfully and we believe parents and carers play a key role in this transition, so you too can feel reassured that your children are safe and happy. Starting a new school is a milestone for both you and your child. It is a time to be celebrated. We fully understand how worried you might be about your child's transition so please be assured we will be talking to our pyramid primary schools, as we always do. We will find out where your child is in their learning which will help us in ensuring as smooth a transition as possible for all pupils currently in Year 6 who are transferring to Ossett Academy in September 2022.

We are expecting 310 pupils to be joining us as Year 7s and to enable all pupils and their parent/carers to attend the Information Evening we will run the event twice on the same evening. The two sessions will be 5:30pm-6:00pm and 6:30pm-7:00pm. Can I request that pupils with surnames A – K attend at 5:30pm and pupils with surnames L – Z attend at 6:30pm to reduce any potential over crowding and to ease congestion.

This Information Evening is a dedicated transition event for the cohort of 2022 and through the course of the next few months you will receive further information about other events, activities and information sharing. Our website will also be regularly updated with key information and dates in the dedicated transition section <a href="https://ossett.accordmat.org/y6transition/">https://ossett.accordmat.org/y6transition/</a> and please follow us on our Facebook and Twitter pages to see what we are getting up to.

We will look forward to seeing you on 1 March 2022. Signs will be in place to direct you to Kendall Hall where the event will take place, please be mindful that parking on site is limited.

Yours sincerely

Miss S Gibbs Vice Principal



