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Dear Year 6 students

Welcome to Collingwood College!

We are incredibly excited to begin this journey with you as you start Year 7. Having worked at Collingwood for ten years, I know what a supportive, ambitious and welcoming community it is, and I cannot wait for you to be part of it.

Starting secondary school is an exciting new chapter. Our motto, 'Believe Succeed' is at the heart of everything we do here, where learning thrives, friendships flourish and dreams take flight. You will discover a vibrant and supportive environment designed to nurture your intellectual curiosity, creativity and personal growth. We are committed to providing you with a well-rounded education that empowers you to excel, develop your personal character and learn new life skills.

At Collingwood, we encourage all our students to aim high, work hard and do your best. Success is in reach for all students through our values of integrity; aspiration; perseverance; achievement and inclusiveness. All staff at Collingwood share these high expectations and you will be expected to demonstrate your commitment across all subjects as well as hold yourself accountable in your positive behaviour and conduct around the College. This is through kindness and respect for classmates and teachers.

College life is more than just being in the classroom, and at Collingwood we have a fantastic extra curricular provision. This can be by taking part in the whole school production; representing the College at sports clubs; taking part in our eco club; Art club; Status Racing to name a few. By engaging in school life, you will be on the path to achieve our Collingwood Charter award, a fantastic opportunity to develop beyond the classroom.

It has been great to hear such positive things about you from your current school teachers, and I am looking forward to working with you. I hope that your time at Collingwood will be happy and memorable. The journey ahead may be challenging at times, but with hard work, resilience and enthusiasm, I assure you, Collingwood will provide you with amazing opportunities for personal growth. Remember, everyone at Collingwood is here to support you every step of the way - we are proud of the positive relationships we build with our students.

I cannot wait to meet you in person, and we are currently busy planning a transition event for Tuesday 30 June. This event will allow you to come and experience Collingwood, by completing a tour of the site, meeting your tutor group and taking part in a range of activities to start your exciting journey into Year 7.

Of course, you may have some questions in the meantime, and we are on hand to help. Please email Year6Questions@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk and one of us will get back to you.

Best wishes



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