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Dear Parent/Carer

Supporting students transition from junior school to Oasis Academy Brislington.

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself, my name is Mr Tamkin and I am the Student Progress Leader Year 7 in the 20/21 academic year. As the Student Progress Leader it is my responsibility to ensure the provision of the high-quality pastoral care, guidance and support that you would expect for your child.

I am thoroughly excited to meet each and every student who is coming to join Oasis Academy Brislington in September. Getting to know the students and support them as they grow and mature during their time at secondary school is one of the most rewarding parts of being a teacher. I will be working my hardest, alongside the rest of our dedicated staff, to help your child settle into secondary school life. At the Academy we have high expectations for our students to *'Work Hard. Look Smart. Be Nice.'* The Year 7 pastoral team are here to provide the support needed to help your son/daughter meet these expectations and achieve their potential.

Normally at this point in the year I would have the privilege of welcoming in all of our new students for a taster of life at secondary school as part of induction day. Unfortunately, due to the current COVID_19 situation this has not been possible. To help your child familiarise themselves with the school we have produced some Virtual Transition resources.

For the Virtual Transition we have produced an introduction video from myself and some of the other key members of staff. There is also a tour of the school to help new students learn the layout. Please click the following link to access the videos:

<https://www.oasisacademybrislington.org/academy-life/year-6-induction>

Key information such as timings of the day, uniform and our Student Charter are also available on the school website – www.oasisacademybrislington.org

I know that with the uncertainty of the current situation you as parents/carers are likely to have many questions. To help resolve them we will be opening a form on our website for you to leave your questions and queries. We will collate these questions and provide an FAQ in due course.

Yours faithfully

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