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Specialising in Maths & Computing

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Dear Parent / Carer

RE: Aston Academy Year 6 Open Night 2020

At this time of year staff at Aston Academy thoroughly look forward to meeting Year 6 students during our open nights. It is a pleasure to deliver interactive sessions to prospective new students so they can experience how exciting learning will be at Aston Academy. However, in the current circumstances we will, unfortunately, be unable to meet you in person for our 2020 Y6 open night.

At Aston Academy we recognise the milestone that moving from primary to secondary education is and we will do everything to ensure you and your child feel supported and informed during your school transition. To begin the process we wish to invite you to:

'A virtual Y6 Open Night on Tuesday 22nd September at 6pm'

This event will be the first step in the transition process and will provide you with information about the academy, a virtual tour of the classrooms and learning areas, an opportunity to experience a taste of learning at Aston with our interactive sessions and finally a live Q and A to ensure any questions you may have are answered. If you have any specific questions you would like an answer to please email them to chris.esberger@astonacademy.org and we will answer them on the night.

How can I access the online event?

To access the virtual event please follow the details below:

**At 6pm on Tuesday 22nd September please log on to www.astonacademy.org
The home screen will then provide instructions with a link to follow that will direct you to the event.**

Throughout the evening it will also be possible to **speak directly to specific members of staff** if you wish to discuss aspects of your child's transition process. The staff available to speak to on the night are highlighted below. If you would like a phone call discussion please email chris.esberger@astonacademy.org to arrange an appointment with the staff member:

Mrs Wilson (Vice Principal) – School Inclusion and Learning Support

Ms Layden – Year 7 Pastoral Support Team

Mr Esberger – Assistant Vice Principal Linked to Year 7

We appreciate that this is not the same as coming in to the Academy in person, sitting in the classrooms and meeting staff but we hope it will provide you with the information you will need as you make the important decisions about your child's next steps.



All adults in school have a responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of children.

School prospectus booklets are also available to provide further information and can be collected from your child's primary school. If you are out of catchment area and would like us to post a prospectus to you, please email your name and address to chris.esberger@astonacademy.org.

If you wish to discuss any aspects of the event in more detail or would like to ask any questions please do not hesitate to contact me via email at chris.esberger@astonacademy.org.

We very much look forward to speaking with you soon.

Mr C Esberger

Aston Academy

Assistant Vice Principal