

Dear Parents/Carers of our new Nursery and Reception pupils,

I am delighted that you have chosen Birkenhead High School Academy Junior School for your daughter/ward in September 2020. I very much look forward to meeting her and I am sure she will quickly settle and flourish in our school.

Ordinarily, I would be writing to you to invite you into welcome meetings and other events at school. Unfortunately, due to the current situation this is not possible. I would like to assure you that we are committed to thinking about how best we can make your daughter/ward's transition into Junior School as smooth as possible, given our current situation. Our fantastic EYFS team are thinking of virtual ways we can help each pupil settle in, get to know her teachers and surroundings in order to prepare your daughter/ward as best we can for her start to school.

This time is a milestone for both you and your daughter/ward. Whilst we understand that current measures make this more difficult, we will do everything we can to ensure it stays a positive experience for everyone. We will be in touch very soon with more details of the welcome process, including our welcome booklet for parents/carers and virtual welcome presentation. Please keep an eye on our Twitter account [@BHSA\\_Juniors](#) and also our website <https://www.birkenheadhigh.gdst.net/> where we have added a new page, especially for new starters to our school, that will be updated regularly.

At BHSA Junior School, we aim to build excellent relationships between home and school. Whilst this may start off as more of a virtual relationship, this remains a priority for us. Please do not hesitate contact us with any queries by phone 0151 652 1740 or by email at [bhsa\\_jnr@birkhs.gdst.net](mailto:bhsa_jnr@birkhs.gdst.net) We will respond to queries as quickly as possible. Until we get to meet you all, please take care and stay safe.

Kind Regards,

Mrs M Ramsbottom

Head of Junior School