

September 2020

Dear Year 6 student

I do hope you are well and enjoying your return to school and some form of normality again.

Unfortunately, due to Covid-19, the local authority has strongly recommended that schools do not hold open evenings or mornings, or indeed have any visits to the school. This is completely understandable and, as we would not wish to place anyone at risk, we have had to cancel all our Year 6 events. This is clearly not ideal as you try to choose your next school, but I would like to tell you the different ways you can learn about KLB School to help you make an informed decision about what to do next.

We have been busy filming videos for you to watch. These can be found on our website under [Parents / Joining KLB 2021](#).

Ready to watch already are:

- **Year 6 transition video**
- **Clips of Year 10** talking about their experiences
- **Videos from the English, maths and science departments**

On its way is a '**Joining KLB Video**' featuring much of the information you would have received if we were able to host an actual evening. It will include video clips of the school environment, teachers, and probably most importantly the students themselves. We will put this on our website in the week of the 21st September.

We have sent our **prospectus** through to a good number of primary schools, so you may be able to pick up something physical to look through at your school. If you cannot get hold of a copy, the electronic version is available to download from the 'Joining KLB 2021' webpage, or you can contact us and we will send you one in the post.

To get a good idea of what the school looks like you can use the **virtual tour**, which takes you to all the important parts of the school.

One of the best ways to learn about KLB is by **talking to others**; I would strongly recommend that you take up any opportunity to discuss school life with siblings, friends or anyone who is here or has recently left. What I would like to offer as well is the chance to **email a Year 7 student** to ask any questions you may have. All you need to do is email us on joiningklb@klbschool.org.uk, giving your name, any question you may have, and a parent's email address and we will arrange for a Year 7 to get in touch. Your parents are also very welcome to email us any questions they have on the same email address.

Finally, I would encourage you to look through the **newsletters** on the website, found under News & Events/School News. These give you a good idea of what takes place here at KLB during a normal year.

If after all of this, you still cannot make up your mind and perhaps you or your parents just want to **have a conversation** with someone, please just call us and we will arrange for someone to call you back.

I would like to wish you luck with your decisions over the coming weeks.

Yours faithfully



Tim Rand
Headteacher