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Dear Parents

I am delighted to write to you to confirm your child's place in Year 7 at Smithdon High School in September 2020. We are all excited to meet our new students and welcome them into our school community, but disappointed that this will be delayed due to the unusual times we are all living in.

Given the current circumstances surrounding Covid-19, we are sadly unable to proceed with the normal transition events at this time. However, please rest assured that we recognise this is a huge and special event in your and your child's life and we will work closely with you, your child and your child's primary school to ensure that the process is as smooth and easy as possible.

As we gain more clarity regarding the national position of school closures moving forward, we will be able to make plans for the future, including opportunities to meet you in person and arrange the ordering of uniforms and equipment, etc. As I am sure you can appreciate, we are responding to national guidance as it is issued by the Government and Department for Education and it is of utmost importance that whatever we do, we continue to ensure that we are keeping all our students, staff and their families safe in these uncertain times.

In the meantime, please complete and return the enclosed School Admission Form in the pre-paid envelope as soon as possible, so that when we are given the go ahead to reopen and make plans we have as much information as possible to support that process.

If you have any queries, do not hesitate to contact us at head@smithdonhigh.org.uk.

Stay safe.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Hirst
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