

28th September 2020

Dear Families,

I hope this letter finds you well and adapting to our 'new normal' in school.

We are at the time of year when I would usually be writing you to come and visit us in school for our Open Evening. Unfortunately, we will be unable to run this in the traditional way this year. Do not worry though, we still have a lot of information to share with you!

Although many of you may be familiar with Shuttleworth and our values, for some of you, it might be your first time choosing a high school. Firstly let me just reassure you all and say don't worry that things are different. There are still going to be plenty of ways to find out about high schools. I know what a stressful time this can be so let me explain what we have set up at Shuttleworth for 'virtual' Open Evening and transition.

- This letter and our guide delivered to feeder primary schools.
- Friday 2nd October speeches go live on our dedicated Shuttleworth Transition YouTube channel:
- https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCb3PRSYGcw_3QFisSVwqAKA
- You can also read about Shuttleworth College on our website. Here is the link to the Transition page: <https://www.shuttleworthcollege.org/welcome/transition/>
- Please also follow our social media channels which will help you to see more of our school:
 - Twitter: @Shuttle_College
 - Instagram: shuttle_college

After October half term, Mr Turner will record a video each fortnight, and our faculties will take it in turns to set challenges for our Year 6 students. They can send in their responses to transition@shuttleworth.lancs.sch.uk, which is also where any transition queries can be sent. We'd love to see your child's work and we will share certificates online. The topics are:

Half Term 2: Humanities / Modern Foreign Languages

Half Term 3: Maths

Half Term 4: Science

Half Term 5: Creative Arts & Technology

Half Term 6: Performance Arts

It is our hope that we can run our traditional transition week in June 2021. However, if this proves too difficult, don't worry we will run the first two days of the autumn term with just year 7. We did this this September and it really helped to get the year 7s settled quickly.

I know some of you will still have specific questions you would like to ask; don't worry! If your question is about general school life or practical arrangements please send us an email to transition@shuttleworth.lancs.sch.uk. If you would like a phone call just include your number. If your child has additional needs which you would like to discuss with our SENDCO Mrs Sagar, please email ssagar@shuttleworth.lancs.sch.uk. If you don't do email, that is not a

problem, just ring the school with your query and a member of the transition team will be in touch as soon as possible.

I hope this information will help you to feel more familiar with life at Shuttleworth. I look forward to welcoming many of your children to Shuttleworth next year as the class of 2026.
All the very best



Mrs R England
Headteacher



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