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Dear Parents/Carers and Year 6 pupils

I hope you are well and enjoying the last few weeks of Year 6 whether that is at home or in school. This will probably be the last time I write to you before the end of this academic year. It has felt very strange doing the whole transition programme remotely, but I hope you have enjoyed and benefited from the various things we have offered. I trust you have found the time to explore our Join Us website (<https://joinus.tenburyhigh.co.uk/>) and, perhaps by now, you have met some of our teachers virtually for a Q&A session.

As it currently stands, I am expecting to see you all on Thursday 3rd September; this will be your first day at Tenbury High. Obviously, if things change as a result of Government guidance, I will be back in touch. The first day will be very much dedicated to you as we will only have Year 7 and our new Year 11s on site before welcoming everyone else back on Friday 4th July. The idea of this is to ensure we can dedicate our undivided time and attention to you; the academy site will be quieter and, therefore, easier for you to navigate as new members of the THOA team.

Hopefully, you will have seen the plan for the induction days already – it is on the Join Us site ([Induction - First 2 Days](#)) – I am also attaching a copy for your information. The aim of the first two days is to establish and familiarise you with some of the most important aspects of academy life. You will learn which house you are going to be in; you will meet your tutor and new tutor group as well as experiencing a range of activities across the site. We will get you logged onto our ICT system and show you how Edulink works (our online homework and communications platform).

On your first two days, we will provide you with a lunch from the canteen which you will be able to pay back at a later date via your online account once we have set this up. However, you may prefer to bring a packed lunch. You will not need your PE kit for any activity on these first two days. During the first half term – and for longer if you need it – we make sure you have a slightly earlier lunch. This is so you can navigate our dining hall before the rest of the school leave their lessons, in your own time, and get used to this important routine without the other year groups present.

If you are going to be using our school transport, we will write to you separately very soon as all the routes have been planned and we will be able to inform you of your stop and your timings. It is very much business as usual on school transport for September and our friendly drivers are looking forward to welcoming you aboard. There are further transport details on our Join Us website.

Mrs Sheppard will also write to you separately before September about parent logging in details for Edulink and ParentPay. These are both really important for parents to use and understand so we will make sure you have all the details you need in a separate letter. Edulink is our homework platform and a main source of home school communication and ParentPay allows you to make all payments related to school business including school lunches.



Thank you to all those who have returned their completed data forms; if you haven't returned yours yet, please do so as soon as possible. PE kit and uniform information can also be found out on the Join Us website - [THOA Uniform](#) – please note that you need to order PE kit by midnight Sunday 12th July in order to have it delivered w/c 24th August.

Finally from me, I look forward to welcoming you on site on Thursday 3rd September, face to face – how exciting! The day starts with my assembly and I cannot wait to see you all together in the main hall. School gates open at 8.30am; my team and I will be there to greet you and help you find your way to the main school hall. Our five-year journey together properly starts on this day and I cannot wait. We are going to have a fantastic time together, helping you be the best you can be and making memories that will stay with you forever.

I hope you have a wonderful summer; make the best of it. Read a book or two, keep active and stay healthy. You will need all your energy for the new term.

Take care and stay safe.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mrs Dean', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mrs Dean
Principal