



Friday 14th January 2022

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 6 pupils,

At Aspire, we are very aware that transition from Primary to Secondary School can be a daunting prospect for many children, especially over the last two years. For this reason we are taking part in the Maidstone Transition Programme, which is being coordinated by the Specialist Teaching and Learning Service, to make the move from Year 6 to 7 just that little bit easier.

The programme will start this term and will run throughout the rest of the year with the majority of the work taking place in Term 5 and 6. By the end of July 2022, we hope your child will feel more prepared to move on having had the opportunity to learn about and practise some of the many skills/tasks expected at secondary school, such as personal organisation, meeting uniform expectations, changing rooms for lessons, writing at speed, reading a timetable and managing homework etc.

In addition to the activities at school, we will also be sending tips and activities home for you to complete with your children, which will further help them to prepare for Year 7 and support you to feel more confident about sending them to Secondary School.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Emma Hickling

Executive Headteacher

Aspire Federation