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Dear Parent/Carer

We're delighted to welcome you and your child to Scalby School as part of our new Year 7! Hopefully by now you have managed to return the transition packs we sent out to you in June. Enclosed with this letter is a further form that we would like you to complete, and return to school in the envelope provided, as soon as possible.

### Transition Arrangements

As part of our adapted transition visits, your son/daughter will hopefully have had a tour of the school site and got to speak to some of our staff during the visit. It has been an unusual and challenging year for everyone involved in education, and we know you and your child might be feeling especially nervous about the transition into Year 7.

On our website you will find some remote activities that we've created and we hope these will also help to put your child (and you!) at ease and get them feeling as excited as we are for the new school year. These activities can be found on the school website. Just select the 'Parents' tab, then 'Transition' and there you will find various activities to aid students in remote transition. These are as follows:

- A virtual tour of the school, led by Mrs Colley.
- A map of the school.
- Photos of key staff and key areas of the school.
- A frequently asked questions document.
- An English transition project, which you are free to download and complete with your son/daughter over the summer.

### Lateral Flow Testing

When all secondary students return to school in September the Government have asked that secondary schools undertake 2 lateral flow tests with all students. These will be undertaken at our site testing facility that was used following the lockdown earlier this year. All students will undertake a test on their first day, and a second test 3 to 5 days after. In order for your son/daughter to take part in this testing, they will need you to complete an electronic consent form. You should fill this in by typing the following link into your browser and answering the questions.

<https://forms.gle/2CHtDhxwDw29mbUr5>

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### Timetable

Included with this letter is your son/daughter's timetable for September. Each student is allocated a mentor group, and given a set for English and Maths based on information provided by your son/daughter's primary school. These sets are reviewed at Christmas, following the first term of teaching.

### Parentpay

Included with this letter is your son/daughter's Parentpay login details. You will need to login to activate the account using the details on the letter. This can be used for payments of school trips and school lunches.

### Newsletter

Also in the pack is a copy of the Scalby School Newsletter. This includes important information about your son/daughter's start day and time in September.

We're here for you every step of the way during your child's transition into Year 7. If you have any concerns or questions, please let us know by emailing [m.cook@scalbyschool.org.uk](mailto:m.cook@scalbyschool.org.uk) or [admin@scalbyschool.org.uk](mailto:admin@scalbyschool.org.uk)

We look forward to welcoming your son/daughter in September.

Warm regards,

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Deputy Head Teacher