Dear Parent/Carer

Congratulations on securing a place for your son/daughter at St. Wilfrid’s RC College. Year 6 transition is very important to us and this term will be eventful in terms of primary transition.

We had hoped to be able to offer an onsite transition programme and have waited to initiate this but, unfortunately, due to the current situation we are looking into how we can best modify our well-established transition process this year to support you as parents/carers and begin working with your children.

We really want to make your children feel like they belong with us as they embark on the next stage of their education journey. During the coming weeks our pastoral staff and SENDCO will be working closely with the primary schools to gather information about your children to help ensure their transition is as smooth as possible.

If there is any information whatsoever that you would like to inform us about your child, please complete our Parent/Carer Google Transition Form – this form is in confidence and will only be read by the transition/pastoral staff: <https://forms.gle/St3735TuGpEzEeCe6>

Initially, we will be creating an area on our school website for **Year 6 students** where we can publish useful Information and Transition Tasks for the students to complete at home or in school. There will also be an area for **Year 6 Parents and Carers** where we can publish useful information and advice. We hope to have this ready for use by **25th June**. Any documents we publish will also be shared with primary school staff to keep them informed. Our school website address is <https://www.st-wilfrids.org>. We are also planning a ‘virtual open evening’. Further details on this will follow.

We are aware that a number of parents are keen to purchase our school uniform. Our approved uniform provider is Initial Images, South Shields: [www.initialimages.co.uk](http://www.initialimages.co.uk).

Please rest assured we are doing all we can to ensure this process is safe and smooth. If you have any queries, you can contact the school office on 0191 456 9121.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family well during this challenging time. We look forward to welcoming you into our school community.

Yours faithfully

Anthony Logan

Acting Deputy Headteacher Pastoral