



# Fairlands Middle School

Caring and Inspirational



7 July 2020

Dear Year 4 pupil

I am really looking forward to welcoming you to Fairlands Middle School in September. I hope that you are just as excited as we are about you joining and working with us over the next few years of your school journey.

I am really sorry that Mr Passingham, Head of Year 5, and I have not been able to see you in your First School as we normally would do. Lots of you will have been doing your school work at home for a long time now and I hope that you get to enjoy some time back with your friends and class teachers over the next few weeks. Mr Passingham and I have been speaking to your Headteacher and Class teacher and I am pleased that we have arranged to join you through some video calls. We are looking forward to these sessions and answering any questions that you might have. Please think about what you would like to ask us.

To help us get to know you a little better, as well as all your new class friends, we would like to set you a challenge to work on over the next few weeks. We would like you to think about:-

## “What makes me special”

You can do this through a piece of extended writing, a presentation, a film/animation or a piece of art/model. You could include information about your interests, hobbies, family, anything that will help everyone get to know you a little better. We are really looking forward to hearing and seeing these in September.

In order to help you think about what your first day in Fairlands will look like, we have put the following together for you:-

- Meet your new tutor and tutor group
- Receive your planner and timetable for the year
- Have a tour of the school
- Do some team building activities together
- Hear some of the “what makes me special” challenges from your tutor group
- Have lunch together
- Possibly meet your Year 8 buddy

We hope that you have also watched our video message outlining this challenge. We cannot wait to talk to you on video call in the next few weeks and meet you properly in September.

Enjoy your time remaining in Year 4!

Yours sincerely

Stefan McHale  
Headteacher

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Head of Year 5



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If you are worried about any child please make an appointment to see either Helen Heffernan, Designated Safeguarding Lead or Robert Cooling, Felicity Grant, Sally Virgin, Designated Safeguarding Deputies  
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