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Dear Year 6 Parents and Carers

We are delighted you have chosen The Pingle Academy for your child's secondary education. We very much look forward to getting to know your children and working with you to ensure the best possible future for every student in our care.

I know you and your children will be hugely disappointed that they cannot have the traditional induction visits and familiarisation visits, both for yourselves and your children. This is always an extremely exciting time for us all and we will miss the face to face interaction with you all.

At the moment, the Government are saying that induction visits for Year 6 must not be arranged; obviously, if anything changes, we will let you know.

I am, however, pleased to tell you that we have been working hard on some films and information booklets so you can experience virtual tours, meet all the key people and have all the information you need before the end of Year 6. There is also a wealth of information on our website.

I will keep you informed each step of the way. Please reassure your children that we have collected all the information we need from Primary Headteachers and Year 6 teachers, with regard to academic needs, friendship groups and so on. Miss Sowter, Progress Leader for Year 7 and Ms Slavin, SENDCo, will be in touch with a questionnaire for you to ensure you have the opportunity to tell us anything you feel we need to know.

I hope you are all staying safe and well during this difficult time.

If you have any urgent worries or concerns please contact Miss Sowter: csowter.pingle@deferrerstrust.com.

Yours sincerely

Mrs V Sharples
Principal