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I hope your children (and you!) are coping with home learning in these unusual times.

If you can take some time out with your children to start discussing secondary school/academy options, I think it would be really valuable.

Obviously we can't invite the students in for their traditional Year 5 day, so we have put a new transition section on our website under information, Year 6 into Year 7 transition, where you can find films showing key staff, our facilities and lessons in action, as well as a wealth of other information. This will be live from Monday 8 June and we will continue to add to it as the term goes on, so do check it regularly.

We hope that you will be able to look at this information with your children to get a flavour of what The Pingle Academy has to offer and to reassure Year 5 students that there is plenty of support at transition time, albeit remotely at the moment.

There is a quiz which will help students to become familiar with the academy routines, staff and facilities and I hope you will encourage your children to do this. There will be goody bags for the winners and the closing date is Monday 13 July 2020.

Thankfully, many Year 5 students have already had the opportunity to visit The Pingle Academy, but if not, I hope you will enjoy the virtual tour which will be available on the website later this month.

I know you will want to research all possibilities for secondary opportunities for your child in order to make an informed decision. If you have any questions at all for us, please email Miss Sowter, Year 7 Progress Leader: csowter.pingle@deferrerstrust.com and we will either email or call you at your convenience.

I look forward to meeting you in person as soon as it is safe to do so.

I send my very best wishes to you and your families.

Yours sincerely

Mrs V Sharples
Principal