



The Pingle Academy

A place for everyone
RESPECT | ENGAGE | SUCCEED

Principal: Mrs V Sharples

01283 216837

office.pingle@deferrerstrust.com

www.pingleacademy.com

The Pingle Academy, Coronation Street, Swadlincote, Derbyshire, DE11 0QA

VSH/KW/Parents

31 March 2021

Dear Year 6 Parents and Carers

I just thought I would give you a brief update as we break up for the Easter holiday. Good communication with parents/carers is very important to us at The Pingle Academy.

Miss Sowter, Year 7 Progress Leader, Ms Slavin, SENDCo and Mr Waller, Designated Safeguarding Lead, are busy liaising with Year 6 teachers and Primary Headteachers to make the transition as smooth as possible for your children.

If you haven't already completed the Student Enrolment Form, I should be very grateful if you could do this by Monday 19 April 2021. Please use this link: [Student Enrolment Form](#).

We will have an induction evening for parents/carers and students in the summer term and will confirm whether this will be in person or remotely, once the Government confirm that their current "road map" is on track.

We are really mindful of the fact that your children did not have the usual Year 5 visit to The Pingle Academy in July of last year and that some may be feeling apprehensive and even a little worried about starting secondary school in September. Please reassure them that we are friendly and welcoming and that we look forward to welcoming them into the Pingle family.

As previously notified, there is a transition area on our website and we will update this throughout the summer term.

We are currently working on plans to bring in Year 6 students to meet us during the summer term. We will ensure we do this safely and will work with Primary Heads on our plan, which we will communicate to you as soon as we are able.

I hope this brings some reassurance for you and your children.

Wishing you all a very Happy Easter.

Kind regards

Mrs V Sharples
Principal