

16th June 2021

Dear Parent/Carers,

I am writing to you today to share further information regarding the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) transition for the 2021-22 academic year. Firstly, please know that the Early Years team are very much looking forward to welcoming your child to Connor Downs Academy in September!

Thank you for taking the time to complete your child's admissions form. With these contributions, we have begun gathering transition information from each child's current nursery and/or pre-school setting. Please note that this is in place of our traditional transition visits, due to the ongoing implications of the COVID-19 pandemic, in full compliance with guidance from The Aspire Academy Trust. If your child does not currently attend a nursery or pre-school setting, and this has been identified on their admissions form, then you will be contacted in due course to discuss your child and their transitional needs.

Whilst we are currently unable to invite parents and carers to visit us on site, we recognise the fundamental importance of establishing secure partnerships with our parent and carer community, and the positive impact that this has on supporting the transition process. As such, we would like to invite you to attend a virtual, introductory meeting with both the Early Years team and Mrs. Eddy, Head of School, through the secure communication platform, Microsoft Teams.

This meeting will take place on:

Thursday 1st July 2021, between 4.00-5.00 p.m.

In due course, all parents and carers will receive an email invitation to this meeting. This invitation will be sent to the email address provided during the completion of your child's admissions form. Please contact hello@connordowns.org.uk if you do not receive your invitation by Friday 25th June 2021.

During this introductory meeting, you will have the opportunity to learn more about what the 2021-22 transition process will look like for your child, meet the Reception team and discover more about our EYFS curriculum offer.

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As COVID-19 guidance continues to evolve, Connor Down Academy will continue to ensure that all EYFS transition arrangements are in full compliance with guidance shared by both the Department for Education and The Aspire Academy Trust. Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

I look forward to meeting you all, virtually, on Thursday 1st July!

Kind regards,

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