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Dear parent/carer

### Kenton School Alternative Y6 Transition

I last wrote to you at the start of these unusual times. I am writing again to inform you that we are launching the '**Kenton School Alternative Y6 Transition**'. We appreciate currently that you and your child cannot attend Kenton School, it is our intention to bring Kenton school you virtually.

From Monday May 4<sup>th</sup> we will be sharing daily Videos via Kenton Facebook page and sharing with your current Primary School. This will include introductions to **key staff, virtual tours of the school and subject area, learning about uniform** and **other practical aspects to prepare for Kenton School**.

I want to reinforce to you and let you know that although Kenton School is not operating in usual circumstances, we are still open to support the children of our amazing and heroic key workers and the vulnerable students in our community.

I know your child will be adapting well to home learning and adhering by the Government rules of COVID 19. As a mother, I know it is a difficult time to reassure our children's' concerns and worries and to support home learning- my advice- just do the best you can and focus on being with your children. Learning takes shape in many ways from board games to cooking to planting seeds, sprinkled in with the formal learning all schools are providing

I am trying to imagine how I would be feeling if my child was in Year 6 preparing to make the step to secondary school. I think I would have lots of question and so would my daughters.

With that in mind

Can I highlight ways in which you can connect with Kenton School if you have any questions or concerns?

- Telephone: 0191 2142200 the voicemail left is automatically forward to the Kenton School Headship and we will respond as quickly as we can
- Email: Schoolclosure@kenton.newcastle.sch.uk
- Website: www.Kenton.newcastle.sch.uk
- As a parent, if you have Facebook, Twitter or Instagram accounts please can you follow:

Facebook	Twitter	Instagram
Kenton School Kenton School PE and Dance Department Kenton School English Department Kenton Music Department Kenton Maths Kenton Science Department	@kentonschool @kenton_pe @KentonScience @KentonArt @kentonlearning @KentonMusicDept	Kenton Music Department Kentontextiles

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Every student in Year 7 will study one modern foreign language when they start at Kenton School. Please use the following link to help us decide which group your child/ward will go in.

[www.tinyurl.com/Kenton2020Language](http://www.tinyurl.com/Kenton2020Language)

This was not the ideal transition I wanted for your child, but I want to let you know we are working behind the scenes to support every child and family in the community and we are here to support you too.

Please stay safe, and I reiterate this enough, if you have any concerns about transition please ring or email the school.

Yours sincerely



Sarah Holmes-Carne  
Principal

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