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Dear parent/carer

WELCOME TO PENISTONE GRAMMAR SCHOOL – CLASS OF 2027!

Following Barnsley Local Authority issuing confirmation of secondary school places for September 2022, I wanted to personally write to you and your child to officially welcome you to our learning community.

I am very proud to be the Principal of Penistone Grammar School (PGS); I have the privilege of working with amazing students and a dedicated, talented team of staff, all of whom work together to make PGS the fantastic school it is. We have extremely high standards and hold our Core Values (Aim High; Be Determined; Be Brave; Be Supportive; Be Proud) at the heart of all we do.

We are committed to ensuring every young person achieves their full potential during their time with us, not only in their academic endeavors but also as happy and successful members of society. We understand how exciting joining secondary school can be, but also how daunting such a big change can be. We are here for you every step of the way and we want your child to start their journey with us positively and with all the tools they need to succeed. We believe the best way to achieve this is through an inspiring and comprehensive Transition Programme, which will help them and you to understand all the key steps that are needed to access PGS successfully and confidently.

I would like to invite you to a virtual presentation on **Tuesday 5 April 2022 at 6.00 – 7.00 pm** where Mrs Corson, Assistant Principal/Transition Lead will go through our Transition Programme. A link for this will be available on the front page of our website <https://penistone-gs.uk/>.

I have enclosed for you our Transition Booklet which contains lots of information about our school, please take some time to read this with your child. Also enclosed is correspondence from Mrs Corson detailing our exciting Transition Programme and how we collect information from yourself about your child.

As we are committed to sustainability, all future correspondence will be sent via the email address you provided upon application. If you have any issues with electronic accessibility, please contact us.

Please stay safe and I look forward to meeting you all.

Yours sincerely

Mr Paul Crook
Principal

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