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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome to the The Stonehenge School. We wanted to take this opportunity to say we are very pleased that your child will be joining us this September.

We understand that these past few months have been very challenging for everyone, and we want to reassure you that we will endeavour to do all we can to ensure that your child has a settled start to their secondary education.

Given the current circumstances, it is not possible to describe in detail exactly what the transition and induction processes will look like for this year, but as soon as we have details, they will be posted on the transition part of our school website www.stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk/admissions/year-6-7-transition-information and keep an eye on our Twitter Feed (@Stonehenge_Sch) too as this is where we will announce key transition updates; such as videos, information sheets, and key forms.



If you have specific concerns about the transition for your child we are happy to try and help. Please check out our help and guidance pages on our website first and if that doesn't answer your questions please drop us an email admin@stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk detailing your concern and the best way for us to get in contact with you.

Mr N Roper
Headteacher

I would also like to take a moment to introduce a few of the key staff that will be helping with your child's time at Stonehenge.

Mrs Roberts – Assistant Headteacher



I am looking forward to welcoming another bumper year group to Stonehenge School. This will be my 21st year as a Stonehenge staff member, which doesn't seem possible. My role as Assistant Head means I support and oversee year 6 into 7 transition and the work of the Progress Leaders and Pastoral teams. I work closely with our own Pastoral teams, counselling service and other outside agencies to support the health and wellbeing of all of our pupils. Our Pastoral staff are part of the 'Thrive approach' and have considerable experience as part of a national mental health strategy. I am a national trainer for Mental Health First Aid. As well as these roles I teach Music and Food Technology. I came to Stonehenge to teach Music and it is still very much my

passion so you will often find me singing or playing as part of our music curriculum or lunch time and Christmas concert series.



Mr Vickery – Progress Leader

Welcome to Stonehenge, it will be my job to be your Progress Leader throughout your time with us. My job is to help make sure that you can make the most of your time at Stonehenge; both academically and pastorally. I will be helping your tutors and Mr Watkins to make sure that your time with us is happy and fruitful. As well as being your Progress Leader, I am a Languages Teacher and I teach French, German and Spanish. When I'm not at work I spend my time volunteering on ambulances for St John Ambulance and planning my next foreign trip!



Mr Watkins – Pastoral Support



Welcome to the Stonehenge School! I am so excited for the new school year ahead!

I have previously taught in primary schools and this coming year will be my third year in secondary education. My job as Pastoral Manager means that I will work closely with your Progress Leader and Assistant Head to look after your health and wellbeing at school. The Pastoral Managers are trained to use the 'Thrive Approach', which you will learn more about when you are with us in Year 7.

I also work as a cover supervisor so you may see me in some of your lessons if your usual teacher is absent.

When I am not at school, I love DIY and I try to keep fit by cycling and taking part in circuit training. I also have a young daughter who keeps me very busy!

So, keep an eye on the website and the twitter feed for updates and more key information as it happens and **please remember to return by post the enclosed Admission Form as soon as possible in the addressed envelope provided.**

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact us via email admin@stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk

With best wishes,

Mrs Roberts

Mr Vickery

Mr Watkins

