

WHYTRIG MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

FIRST SCHOOL TO MIDDLE SCHOOL LIAISON 2021

Thank you for choosing Whytrig Middle School as the next step in your child's educational journey. Together with our first schools, we are working hard to ensure that the transition from first to middle school is as exciting, informative and smooth as possible. Intake week will take place from 5th to 9th July 2021 and we have a full week of liaison activities planned to ensure that your child knows as much as possible about their new school, ready for September.

We are writing to you today to invite you to our intake week parent evening on Thursday 8th July at 6.30pm. This is the first formal meeting for new intake parents at Whytrig Middle School. The meeting will begin with a short talk in the main hall, followed by the opportunity to meet staff and ask any questions you may have. Parents and carers should access the main hall from the entrance beside the visitor car park behind Astley High School. Refreshments will be served on the evening.

Please note however, that all plans have been made in line with the Government roadmap out of the pandemic restrictions, our Federation covid procedures and other documentation. Should there be any change to national covid restrictions or local guidelines and measures, it might unfortunately be necessary to make changes to the liaison week plan; we hope of course that this will not be the case. We will write to you again very soon, with details of the intake week programme of activities for your child and the information you need to have in order for them to have a successful first week at Whytrig Middle School.

We look forward to meeting you and your child!

Yours sincerely

John Barnes Executive Headteacher Jon Souter Head of School Emma Chadwick Year 5 Leader