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Virtual Open Day

Dear Parent/Carer

I hope the new school year has started well. Choosing a secondary school that suits your child's needs is going to be harder than ever, especially as we live in a virtual remote world now. Applications are open for year 6 parents online, before the closing date of 31 October 2020, at https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/info/20099/school_admissions.

A number of Year 6 students from across 25 primary schools successfully transfer to Christopher Whitehead each year. Year 7 attendance of 98% at the end of the first post lockdown month indicates they were ready for the return and are happy in the school. Please ask fellow parents about their experience.

Please can I guide you to our seven minute video – a virtual experience that I think gives you a flavour of our school and our students. Areas you may wish to consider are:

- Our unique House system
- Ofsted rated 'Outstanding' for 'Personal development, behaviour and welfare' – the only school in Worcester to receive this category.
- A wide curriculum that provides and stretches all – including:
 - Mandarin starting in year 7 – a language requested by future employers and businesses making inroads in China.
 - Three European languages.
 - Classics in year 9.
 - The largest number of apprenticeships accepted at 16 in Worcestershire.

I hope and believe that we provide a suitable pathway for all our students in a safe, happy and secure environment.

If you have any further individual questions please do not hesitate to contact us office@cwlc.email

Kind regards

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Headteacher