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Principal: James Tickle

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Dear Parent / Carer

We are delighted to welcome you to The Roundhill Academy and say a big thank you for entrusting us with the next phase of your child's education. We trust this is the start of a close working relationship to provide your child with an outstanding learning experience here at the school.

Our vision is for students to be lifelong, reflective learners who develop the skills, values, character and attributes necessary to become global citizens able to meet the demands and challenges of the 21st century. Our values are based on The 4Rs that we are developing in all of our students; reflect, resilience, respect and responsibility.

I know that transition to secondary school can be an exciting time but also a daunting experience for some students and their families. We run a well established transition program to ensure the move to The Roundhill Academy is as smooth and comfortable as possible. A member of our transition team will visit every pupil at their primary school to learn something about them, their friendship groups and their likes and dislikes. They will also take this opportunity to speak in detail with the class teacher to ensure your child can be fully supported during the transition period.

Students are expected to attend our welcome days on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2019, where they will meet their tutor and fellow classmates, experience some taster lessons and familiarise themselves with their new surroundings. A dedicated Head of Year will be on hand to support students to ensure that all feel safe, supported and happy.

Parents are invited to a parents' evening on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2019, when you have the opportunity to meet your child's tutor, members of the Senior Leadership Team and our Learning Support Team. Further details of the welcome days and parents' evening will be sent nearer the time.

To promote teambuilding, to develop new skills and for students to interact with their new peers in a fun, creative environment, our new Year 7 students will be offered their first residential trip at The Roundhill Academy in September 2019. This three day trip will take place on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at The Bushcraft Company, Cornbury Park. Further details of the trip will be sent out later this year.

I look forward to welcoming your child to The Roundhill Academy on our welcome days and officially on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2019.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'J. Tickle'.

James Tickle  
Principal