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Dear Parent/Guardian,

This is a really exciting time to be joining John Ferneley College, and as part of the Mowbray Education Trust your child will be joining a strong network of very supportive and experienced staff. We are a school that is moving from strength to strength and we strongly believe that a successful education is built upon a partnership between home and school. Therefore, we aim to remain in close communication throughout your child's journey from Year 7 to 11, and beyond.

Enclosed in your first transition welcome pack, you will find:

- *Transition Guide ~ **please read thoroughly***
- *Admissions form and Guidance notes ~ **completed form to be returned by Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2022***
- *Tutor and languages form – **completed form to be returned by Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2022***
- *Second class stamped labelled envelope to return your admissions form and tutor/languages form.*

**Please ensure your child's admissions form is fully complete, along with the tutor and languages form, and return to the school in the second class stamped envelope provided, by Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2022.**

**Please note we will write to you again during June/July to introduce you to your child's tutor group.**

We value academic success, and we believe that every child has the right to a world class education, achieving their full potential and ultimately improving their lives, and the lives of those around them. We equally value the importance of support and pastoral care for all our students, and we value their individual contributions to school life. As a parent myself, I know only too well that a happy and settled child, means, that they will gain the most from their school experience, and our welcoming and supportive staff will help to ease the transition from primary to secondary school.

As soon as your child joins us in August, they will be given the opportunity to participate in a wide variety of enrichment activities, trips, events and student rewards to ensure that their school days are memorable and happy. We aim to build a strong student leadership and student voice system throughout the school to ensure that their experience is academically successful, as well as having enrichment as an experience.

Our talented teachers are passionate about the curriculum and therefore the education your child will receive will give them their best possible chances in life.

We welcome you to our school community and look forward to your child's exciting journey with us this August.

Yours sincerely,

**Natalie Teece**  
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