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Dear Year 6 Pupils,

Congratulations on securing a place in September here at The Chantry School. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a very warm welcome as you prepare to embark on an exciting and important journey at our school. We are thrilled to have you join our community and look forward to getting to know each of you as you take your first steps into secondary school life.

As you begin Key Stage 3, you are entering a phase of learning and personal growth that will lay the foundation for all the academic success you can achieve in the years to come. We are here to support and encourage you every step of the way, whether it's through our wonderful pastoral team, dedicated teaching staff, the range of subjects on offer, or the opportunities to develop your skills and talents. This is a time to challenge yourself, explore new areas of interest, and aim high in everything you do.

In addition to your timetabled lessons, you will find plenty of opportunities to get involved in extra-curricular activities. From trips and residentials, sports teams and drama productions to STEM club, Table Games Club and music clubs, there is something for everyone. These activities not only give you the chance to have fun and try new things but also give you the chance to spend time with existing friends and also make new friends.

Making new friends is one of the most exciting parts of starting secondary school, and I encourage you to be open to meeting people from different backgrounds and experiences. These friendships, along with the support of your teachers and peers, will help you grow and thrive both inside and outside the classroom.

Finally, remember that you are now an important part of our school family. Your unique talents, ideas, and perspectives will help shape our school and experiences here, for everyone. We can't wait to see how you will contribute to our vibrant community.

I will be visiting all of our main feeder schools in a few weeks' time and I look forward to meeting you in person and answering any questions that you may have during my visit. In the summer term you will be invited to The Chantry School for our New Intake Evening, along with your parents and carers and to New Intake Day along with all of the other 179 pupils who will make our new Year 7.

Enjoy your final term in Year 6, leave with fond memories and look forward to making many more with us over the next five years.

Kind Regards,

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Mr Jon Hill

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