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Dear Parent/Carer

Transition from Almondbury Community School (Years 7 to 10)

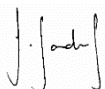
We are pleased to confirm that letters have been posted to formally offer a school place to match the preferences made by parents/carers for either King James's School, Netherhall Learning Campus High School or Newsome High School.

We know that smooth transitions are vitally important for any child changing school at any time. This offer is part of the managed transition arrangements which are taking place for pupils at Almondbury Community School by September 2020.

As you know, pupils at Almondbury Community School were given a choice of expressing a preference for one of three local schools. We have listened to the responses of local families and are pleased that all families who have expressed a preference for one of the schools have been allocated a place which matches their preference. We are continuing to work very closely with local schools to ensure children and families are able to move forward positively. Our shared aim is to support children to achieve their potential in schools which are secure and sustainable for the long term.

Further information about your school place will follow directly from the school in due course. To give further support to your transition, we will be offering financial support in relation to school uniform items. Further details are included below. If you have not received your offer letter by 18th December 2019 please contact the School Organisation and Planning team by e-mail acsadmissions@kirklees.gov.uk or telephone 01484 225014.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. J. J.', is located below the text 'Yours sincerely'.

Jo-Anne Sanders - Service Director for Learning & Early Support
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Almondbury Community School - Uniform Support

In order to support well managed transitions to your new school we are committed to offering financial support in relation to the provision of uniform items which contain school branding.

With this in mind, our advice is that you do not purchase any branded uniform items for the school your child will be attending from September 2020.

We understand, of course, that children will grow out of generic items of uniform such as shirts, blouses, trousers, skirts and shoes. As your child will be moving to a different school, you may wish to take that school's uniform policy into account when replacing these generic items – for example, the kind of shoes which are acceptable. Below are the electronic links to the uniform policies of each school along with the specific types and number of items of uniform that will be provided:

Name of School	School specific (branded) items provided by council	Number of each item to be provided
King James's School		
http://www.kingjames.org.uk/app/os#!/parents-2/uniform-2	Black V neck sweatshirt with logo	2
	School Tie	1
Newsome High School		
https://newsomehigh.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/Uniform-Expectations.pdf	School blazer (black) with school logo	1
	School Tie	1
Netherhall Learning Campus High School		
http://www.nlconline.org.uk/highschool/school-life-1/uniform	Wine Coloured Sweater or cardigan with logo	2
	White Polo shirt with logo	2

To make the process for providing new uniforms as simple as possible we will provide you with a school uniform voucher for each child.

This voucher can be exchanged for the specific number and type of school uniform items detailed in the table above at either of the below suppliers located in Huddersfield Town Centre:

Term Time Wear
5 St John's Road
Huddersfield
HD1 5AY

Natasha Schoolwear
1 Buxton Way New Street
Huddersfield
HD1 2UL

The vouchers will be sent to you before your planned transition date in order to allow plenty of time for you to obtain the items of uniform required.