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Dear Parent or Carer,

Welcome to West Craven High School. We look forward to working with you over the coming months to ensure your child's move up to Year 7 at West Craven High School is a successful one. This is just the beginning, and we look forward to working with you over the five years your child is with us.

We will be in touch at regular intervals between now and September with all of the information you need about the transition from primary school to West Craven High School, and we will do all we can to ensure your child's transition to secondary school is as smooth as possible.

I am very proud of our community and what we achieve here at West Craven High School, and I am glad that your child is able to be part of it through their secondary education. At the heart of everything we do are our Academy Values, which represent the characteristics we develop in our students to help them be successful now and in the future. We have 'ASPIRE', which incorporates our values of 'Ambition, Supportive, Positivity, Independence, Resilience and Equality.'

Our Academy is part of Pendle Education Trust, which is sponsored by Nelson and Colne College, an Outstanding College which has exceptionally high expectations for students. With their support, we have worked hard to ensure that our students can expect the highest level of teaching to get a good start in planning for their future careers. I recommend looking at our Academy website, especially the dedicated Year 6 Transition section which contains details of our uniform supplier, important resources for parents and details of how you can be involved in supporting your child through their secondary school education. We will also be updating this with more information during the remainder of this term and we will let you know when new information has been added.

Mrs Harper, Year 7 Pastoral Year Lead, will be visiting your child's Primary school to ensure that the move from Year 6 to Year 7 is a successful one.

In the meantime, you can keep up to date with what is happening at the Academy by following us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/WestCravenHighSchool) and Instagram ([westcraven.barnoldswick](https://www.instagram.com/westcraven.barnoldswick)). We look forward to meeting you and your child and look forward to working with you in partnership to support your child's education.

If you have any questions, please get in touch by emailing us at transition@westcraven.co.uk, including your child's full name.

Yours sincerely,

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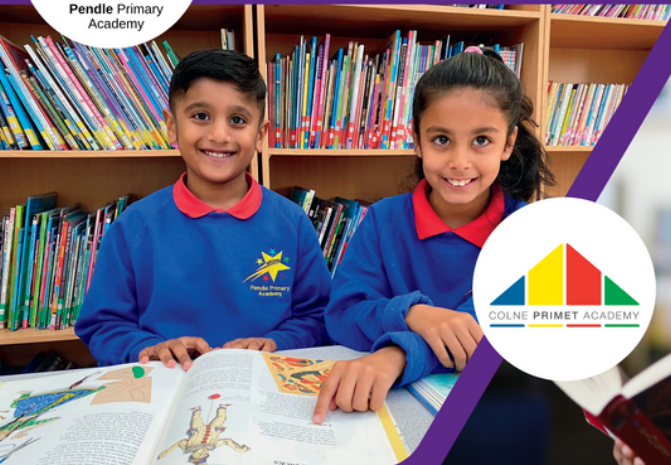
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Welcome to our family!

We're delighted that your child will be a part of our family for their secondary school education.

The Pendle Education Trust family is made up of five schools - three primaries and two secondaries - and we are sponsored by Nelson and Colne College.

The Pendle Education Trust team supports our schools to go above and beyond the classroom and curriculum with a range of extra initiatives and opportunities for the whole community. Throughout your child's time with us, they will have the opportunity to take part in a number of activities in addition to their learning in the classroom, including the Pendle Education Trust pledge, reading academy initiatives, family learning, Trust wide careers days, sustainability projects and events with Burnley FC in the Community.

You'll find out all about these activities - and much more - over the next few months as you get to know us and we learn all about you and your child. You can also visit our website - www.pendleeducationtrust.co.uk - to find out more about our family.

We can't wait for your child to join us in September!