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Dear Parent & Carers

We wanted to write to you about your child's transition to junior school and, as part of that, please find attached a flyer from the Council that outlines all the relevant information and processes you will need to go through.

As part of the Viaduct Federation, we would love for your child to continue their educational journey with us and have them joining us at Bushfield School.

Since federating, both schools have gone from strength to strength and the children have benefitted from the joined up educational approach that is inherent in our ethos. The strong teaching and passion for sport and activity along with the exciting curriculum and all the extra curriculum events that we like to hold (Covid allowing) is something that extends across both schools.

Furthermore, the teaching staff work closely together to ensure that the same expectations, teaching styles and pastoral support are joined up to allow our children as seamless a transition as possible.

Outside of the Federation, and all the strength that brings, Bushfield stands on its own merits as a great school. The large buildings and grounds are packed with resources from dedicated music rooms, kitchens, changing rooms, astro turf/ball courts and play park to a large team of teachers, specialist teachers and support staff.

Academically, the pupils of Bushfield School achieve well above the national averages. We employ additional teachers to provide additional support and, where appropriate, reduce class sizes for core learning. As proud as we are of the high standards and progress our children achieve, we are equally as proud of our curriculum offer with a varied timetable of all the subjects – including a morning where they have a break from the traditional core learning of English and Maths and enjoy specialist teachers delivering French, Music and PE.

Our love of sport is well known, with the children enjoying extra sessions of PE/Games and access to a wider range of sports delivered through the curriculum; including units on Health Related Fitness, Cycling, Outdoor Adventurous Activities and Swimming, embedded in different year groups' timetables. We also like to encourage children to represent the school through sport or other curriculum areas as we put great store in our ethos and want the children to 'be proud of who they are'.

Take a look at our website and please make contact with us to discuss your child and for us to answer any questions you may have. We will be looking at various communications for new

parents to help share information about the school over the coming months. Some of our best advocates are our existing parents and children so please ask people you know already attend Bushfield what the school is like.

We hope that you choose us to continue your child's education next September!

Best wishes

Yours sincerely

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