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Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome to Haughton Academy – Primary to Secondary Transition 2021

I would like to offer you a warm welcome to Haughton Academy. Darlington School Admissions have provided me with your details and I am delighted that your child has been allocated a place at Haughton Academy for September 2021.

This is a very exciting time to join our academy. Since I started as Principal in September 2015, we have made huge improvements. Our current year 11 pupils are making excellent progress and are expected to go on to further education and apprenticeships with very strong results. This is in line with our academy sentence which is “The academy ensured that all pupils succeeded at university, or a real alternative, excelled in a top job and had a great life”.

Pupils at Haughton Academy benefit from high quality teaching and learning, a curriculum that secures high attainment and a pastoral system that prioritises learning in a supportive and caring manner. All pupils at the academy select their options at the end of year 9, enabling them to choose a qualification pathway and have two years of studying for the GCSEs.

We offer a 2 days transition, in line with other Darlington Secondary schools, Monday 5th July and 6th July and parents’ evenings for pupils joining us in September. You will receive further detailed information, including times, about each event nearer the time.

During your child’s time at Haughton Academy, they will benefit from a range of exciting enrichment activities. In the past few years, pupils have been skiing in Italy, have visited the cinema, bowling and ice-skating, had pizza lunches and barbecue rewards afternoons. Pupils have also taken part in author and illustrator visits to the academy and been involved in the North East Book Awards and creative writing competitions. We also offer an extensive aspirational programme for all year groups including work with national companies, colleges and universities.

At Haughton Academy, we believe that every child can achieve and learning has no limits. You have my assurance as Principal, that when your child joins us we will provide every opportunity and encouragement to ensure that your child will be the best that they can possibly be. We are very proud of all of our pupils.

Yours sincerely



Mr J Lumb
Principal of Haughton Academy