

## THEALE GREEN SCHOOL TRANSITION UPDATE 2

**We have had an amazing response to the remote transition programme, especially the transition map and the video tour of the school.**

The school tour video has also been watched by some old students of TGS who are extremely excited to see how the school has changed over the years.

*'Great video, Mr Lambert. The school looks GREAT – loved spotting all the positive changes since I was there 18 months ago'.*

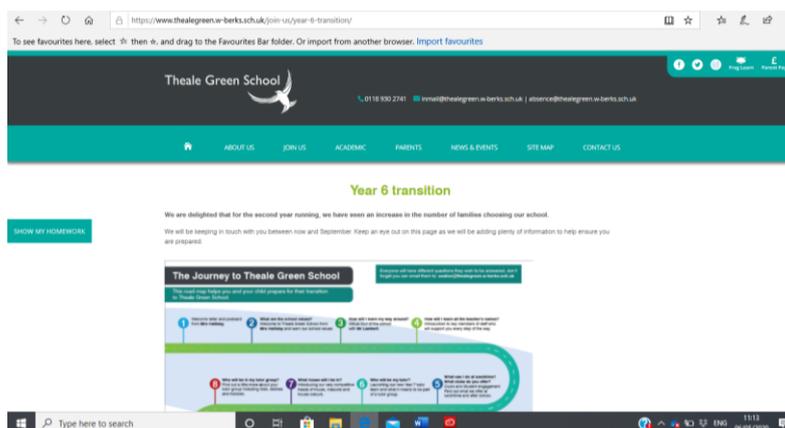
### Welcome from the Headteacher



We have launched on the website, Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook our welcome from the Headteacher video and presentation. Jo Halliday introduces and discusses:

- The ALET philosophy
- The Theale Green values
- Why 2020 is such an important year

Year 6 have been challenged to learn the TGS Values off by heart. Any student that can share this with us or their tutor in the first week will be awarded a super house point!



### Update of Transition Page

Our transition page on the website has had a little update to make it a little more user friendly. It is now packed with:

- Videos from staff and students
- Power points
- Quizzes
- Visuals including the transition map

### Introduction to the ASD Resource



We are welcoming two students into the ASD resource this year. Caroline Kafta-Markey has been working on a unique transition programme for them including:

- A walking tour of the resource and introduction to key members of staff.
- A student friendly transition booklet.

Caroline has also had conversations with the headteachers of the two feeder schools to plan individual support moving forward.

### Information Collecting from Primary Schools

In the background Andrea Hayes and Sandra Eaton have been collecting information from the feeder primary schools on all students coming to TGS. This is not a quick task as we have over 20 feeder primary schools this year! We are also scheduling video and telephone calls with each school. We have lots of keen sportsmen coming up, plus students who speak multiple languages including Pashto and Arabic and lots of students who love reading!



*'K is loving all the Year 6 transition activities we have received, so you're all doing a brilliant job. All of his friends are talking about it over Facetime and WhatsApp!'*

*'Thank you for the road map to TGS, it's really exciting to see what is planned over the next few weeks. We are excited to find out more about the house system including what house our daughter will be in!'*