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Dear Parents and Carers

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to Attleborough Academy Norfolk.

Welcome to our learning community

We pride ourselves on offering a warm welcome to all and by joining our Academy you have become part of our inclusive, friendly and effective learning community. This is supported by our wonderful staff who will guide and support your child on their exciting journey.

An exciting time to join us

It is an exciting time to join our Academy. Our results have risen year-on-year for the past four years and our buildings programme, which will enhance all our facilities has begun. We offer many unique opportunities that you simply will not find elsewhere – keep an eye on our website and follow us on social media (follow us @AttleboroughAN or @PrincipalAAN) to get an idea of some of the fantastic experiences that await.

Working in partnership with you and your child

Excellent relationships between students, staff and parents/carers are at the heart of our ethos and our core values of CARE (Commitment, Acknowledgement, Respect and Excellence). With your child's hard work, guided by our expert teachers and with your support and involvement, everything you need is right here to set your child on their way to a bright and successful future.

Covid-19 lockdown

We appreciate at present that we are in an unprecedented period and you may well be anxious about home schooling and the effect this will have on your child. Please be reassured that we fully understand your concerns and are continuing to work to ensure your child has as smooth a transition to us as possible. In terms of our curriculum, it would be good to fully appreciate that your child has not started yet and so will not have 'missed out' on any of it. They will not therefore fall behind in their progress and it would be good for you to assure them of this. You may also wish to refer to the message attached, which is the letter of reassurance that I sent out to our current parents and carers at the start of this lockdown. It will give you an insight into how we face such times together as a community. We will also be sending out a further 'Welcome pack' soon with further details on transition.

Further information

If you visit our website at www.aan.norfolk.sch.uk and look at the Parents section, particularly the current Parent Handbook, you may well find the answers to many of the common questions that parents and carers ask us. If you have any other questions then please do get in touch with us. At present, it will be best to contact Mrs Cushing (Head of Year 7 & Transition) directly on: hcushing@aan.norfolk.sch.uk.

I am delighted that you and your child have chosen Attleborough Academy and I look forward to seeing you in the near future.

Yours sincerely



Neil McShane
Principal

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