

March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

It is with real pleasure that I write to welcome your child to Dorothy Stringer in September 2021. I am confident that together, over the next five years, we can make sure that your child makes the most of the opportunities our school has to offer and achieves their potential while enjoying school life.

In the next few months Mr Ward (Head of Lower School) and the Transition Team hope to visit most of the primary schools in Brighton and Hove, which are sending students to us, to ensure a smooth transition process for the students who will be joining us in September 2021. In the event that schools are not allowing external visitors, we will make alternative arrangements with the schools, but we will keep you updated.

A New Intake Parents' Evening will be arranged for September 2021; this will be an opportunity to meet and welcome you to the school as well as answer any questions you may have. There will also be a chance to meet some of the staff who will be involved with your child in their first year. You will receive an email shortly confirming the date of the New Intake Parents' Evening and with details of the arrangements being made for your child to visit the school on **Friday 2 July. There will also be a virtual meeting with you, our new parents and carers, the same evening so we can let you know about the plans for the first day of term in September when just Year 7 are in school.**

Please find enclosed the following important forms which must be completed:

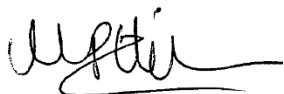
- Form No. 1: Student Registration Form
- Form No. 2: Home School Agreement
- Form No. 3: Computer Acceptable Use Form

The completed forms should be returned to The Admissions Department, c/o Reception in the self-addressed envelopes provided, **by Friday, 12 March 2021** at the latest. It is vital that you complete **all the sections** of the Student Registration Form to avoid any delays in processing your child's details.

We have changed the way you can order our school uniform please take the time to check the information on the SLG once you have been registered with your school account. The main items of the uniform can be purchased from Sussex Uniform however, we have also joined with Smarter Uniforms, an organisation which provides second hand school uniforms to families in Brighton and Hove.

I hope that your child will experience five happy and fulfilling years at Dorothy Stringer.

Yours faithfully



Matt Hillier
Headteacher