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Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am delighted to be able to write to you to congratulate you on securing a place for your child at Settle College from September 2026.

We now consider you and your child as part of the Settle College family, and we will all aim to support you in whatever way we can. I and all staff are very much looking forward to meeting you all in July.

On Thursday 9th July, your child will come to Settle College for a transition day. Our new students will be engaged in a variety of activities including an assembly, tour of the school, sample lessons, and a chance to show us what has been learned at Primary School. More details of the transition day will be sent closer to the date.

Additionally, we will have a Transition evening on Wednesday 8th July at 6pm, when parents and guardians will be invited to the school. During this evening, your child will have an opportunity to meet their form tutor and new tutor group. Parents and guardians will have a presentation with further information. A successful transition is vital in supporting all children in adapting to life in a secondary school.

Rest assured, there is a lot of work already undertaken by the college to ensure as smooth a transition as possible. Work has already begun to collect information from our primary schools to help students with the move to secondary school.

We are currently updating our website to a new format. There will be a section on our website called 'Year 6 to 7 Transition'. This page on our website will also provide information, for example: who is who and the transition booklet. We are also excited to announce that we will be running our popular summer school in the summer holidays. More information will be provided soon so parents and guardians can sign up for the event.

We are looking forward to working with you closely in the future, to ensure that your child realises their ambition and potential. Should you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact us at school. Mrs. Bibby will be able to help with the majority of queries:

c.bibby@settlecollege.n-yorks.sch.uk

Mr Ellis, our Head of PE, would like to share early information about an Outdoor Adventure Trip taking place early in the school year. As part of our Physical Education curriculum, the PE Department will be leading a three-day Outdoor Adventure programme for all new Year 7 students in September. This experience is designed to support team building between students and staff, while giving students the opportunity to try a range of exciting activities available within our local area. The trip also forms an important element of the National Curriculum for Physical Education. It is delivered in partnership with local outdoor instructor, Olly Roberts. The trip is not residential, and all activities take place within the school day. The total cost is £100, which represents excellent value as it includes professional instruction

for all three days as well as transport. To secure a place, we ask for a £50 deposit by Friday 24th April, with details on how to make this payment to follow shortly. If you have any questions in the meantime, please contact Mr Ellis at r.ellis@settlecollege.n-yorks.sch.uk

I am delighted to have your child join us and look forward to meeting you all in the future.

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