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Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are beginning our programme of transition work to support our future year 7s in making the move to High School as positive an experience for them as we can. One area we know can worry them is how they will find their way around and in order to reassure them, and possibly you, we thought an evening after school would be a good opportunity to invite you to come and explore the site a little. We have a treasure hunt type activity planned on two evenings so you have a choice of dates when you may be able to attend. The first is on Thursday 9th May from 4pm until 5.30pm and the second is Thursday 23rd May from 4pm until 5.30pm. There will be staff available to chat to parents and answer any questions you may have as well as student mentors to help guide your children on their treasure hunt. We would like to extend a warm invitation for your child and yourselves to come along and give it a go on either date if you are able to. On these dates there will also be the opportunity to access the second hand uniform shop. We have a limited supply of good quality second hand uniform available to purchase at a small cost.

We hope you are able to come along for half an hour or so and enjoy a good look at the site plus have a chat to staff if you have any questions. We recognise it may not be possible for you all to attend but if you can please let us know by sending a quick email to [transition@dchs-alnwick.uk](mailto:transition@dchs-alnwick.uk) with your child's name and current primary school so we have a rough idea of numbers to plan for. Please be assured there will be further events and opportunities for the children and yourselves to come into school over the coming months so don't worry you will miss the chance to look around if you cannot make either of these dates.

Best wishes

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