

Dear Parent

Firstly, can I just take the time to offer a very warm welcome and our congratulations on gaining a place at Beckfoot Thornton. We are very proud of our partnership with the parents of our students and look forward to working closely with you as part of our Beckfoot Thornton family. As our students' wellbeing matters to us, we want to ensure as smooth a transition process as possible. So that we can get to know them as individuals to ensure that we can support them in this new chapter of their academic journey, and encourage them to aspire to be the very best they can be, we will be sending out a transition booklet with exciting activities in for them to work on over the coming weeks so they can prepare for their new start in school. We fully appreciate that this can be a difficult time and even more so on these unprecedented circumstances so please keep checking our website over the coming weeks as we will be uploading resources such as Q&As for you to use for yourself as a parent/carer and with your children to help them feel more prepared.

Here is your welcome pack for your child's place at Beckfoot Thornton. You need to ensure that the data sheet is **completed in full** as well as the medical form at the back of the pack, please make sure you add your child's name where prompted. It is vital that we have up to date contact details to enable us to work with you to ensure your child has the very best experience possible at Beckfoot Thornton. This will then allow us to get your son/daughter's details on the system, so that they can have a smooth transition. We have included for you a handbook containing some key information such as our contact details, attendance expectations and school systems, I would urge you to keep this to refer back to over the coming year. If you would like information on our policies, please refer to our website www.beckfootthornton.org

These key documents need to be returned in the SAE no later than **Friday May 22nd 2020**.

Please note that by accepting a place at Beckfoot Thornton this is your agreement to fully support the school's policies. It would be useful for you to keep your handbook for your child's time in year 7 as it contains some key pieces of information such as how to contact your year team

*The term 'parent' includes any person or body with parental responsibility such as a foster parent, carer, guardian or local authority

Kind Regards

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