

# The Calder Learning Trust

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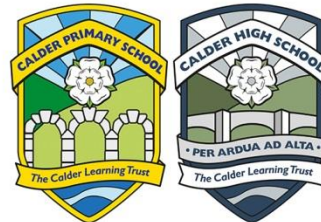
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**Headteacher: Mr A Guise**



Dear Parent/Carer,

I have been delaying sending this letter for some time, however following recent government announcements and advice from the Local Authority, it is with great regret that we are having to postpone the Year 6 Discovery Day planned for Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. We do not want new students to miss out on transition activities so will be sending a 'Calder Welcome Pack' full of useful information (and even a few free gifts!) to parents and students over the next few weeks. These will be either distributed via primary schools or sent by post. Please spend some time with your child going through the information contained within the pack. Can I also remind you that there are many useful videos and podcasts to watch and listen to on the transition page of our website

<https://www.calderlearningtrust.com/high-school/key-information/year-6-transition-september-2021/>

At the present moment we are very keen to run the two Summer School weeks in August as planned, and we will of course update you with news of these events over the next few weeks.

As a result of the postponement of Discovery Day, we aim to increase our provision for new Year 7 students at the start of term in September. Our plans are outlined below:

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September** – Year 7 Discovery Day: students will have the whole school to themselves and will be following a variety of activities with their form tutor throughout the day. They will also receive a free school lunch. Students will be welcomed by staff at the front of school at 8.25am. Students should wear full Calder High School uniform.

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September** – Year 7 will have an extended form time but also follow their normal timetable for part of the day. Year 10 will also return to school.

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September** – Year 7 students will have a normal day of lessons alongside all other year groups.

Finally, please can I remind you that our Parent/Student Information presentation will be on **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm**, and that the link for this online event can be found below

[https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\\_MjQyZmMwMWEtNWVjNy00NzE2LWI0Y2YtMzgwMjNmNDhhZDdk%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22ef344179-37a1-496a-8be6-206c21649cc2%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22fb8c4495-08ca-46d7-89b7-4d582f9da0fd%22%7d](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MjQyZmMwMWEtNWVjNy00NzE2LWI0Y2YtMzgwMjNmNDhhZDdk%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22ef344179-37a1-496a-8be6-206c21649cc2%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22fb8c4495-08ca-46d7-89b7-4d582f9da0fd%22%7d)

This is a challenging time for us all and we are very aware that some Year 6 students may be anxious about coming to secondary school in September. We however guarantee that we will, at all times, be as supportive as possible of both students and parents. With this in mind, please do not hesitate to contact members of our transition team should you have any questions. [cmclaughlin@calderlearningtrust.com](mailto:cmclaughlin@calderlearningtrust.com) [csavage@calderlearningtrust.com](mailto:csavage@calderlearningtrust.com)

Kind regards,

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**'Everybody, Everyday'**

