Dear newest member of our school community. My name is Miss Lewis and I will be your Phase Leader for Year 7 and for key stage 3. I am firstly writing to introduce myself, and secondly to let you know about some of the things we will be doing to help get you ready for joining our school in September.

First of all, hello! I am extremely excited to meet you and welcome you to Church Hill. I know it is a shame that I haven’t been able to meet you face-to-face and show you around, but hopefully it won’t be too long until I get to meet you properly. In September, you will join your new tutor group and have lots of smiling faces ready to greet you. You will receive your new timetable, which will be filled with a whole range of great lessons including adventurous art, mind-blowing maths, masterful music, fabulous French and so much more.

I know it can be a little daunting joining a new school, and you might be wondering how we know some of the important things about you; such as, what helps you to learn and which subjects you love the most! Over the past few weeks, I have been speaking to all your previous schools, finding out lots about you and hearing all the wonderful things that your teachers have said. So, rest assured that when you join us in the autumn term, we have already been working hard, in the background, to make sure that we know some information that is important to you, and to understand more about what you enjoy.

As I have already found out some things about you, I would like you to know a little about me! I am one of the Assistant Headteachers here at Church Hill, and I also teach science to all KS3 pupils. I have a sausage dog called Bronte, who loves to play and cuddle, and bark at the postman arriving with all my Amazon deliveries! Whilst working from home, we have had lots of walks together, exploring the countryside near to where I live. I love to watch films and listen to music, but for me one of my most favourite hobbies is to spend lots of time with my family and I am really looking forward to being able to all meet up with them all again soon.

Over the next few weeks, we will be doing several things to help you prepare for joining our Church Hill family! These exciting things will be available on our school website, in a section called new intake. One of the items to look out for will be our virtual tour, where I will be showing you different areas of the school to help you find your way around. We will also be putting up some frequently asked questions to help answer those queries you might have before coming to Church Hill. Most excitingly, there will be some tasks for you to be doing whilst at home, that you can send to us via our school email: help@churchhill.worcs.sch.uk We cannot wait to see your creativity, and responses to our activities.

I look forward to seeing you in September, ready for a fantastic year 7. Until then, keep safe and take care!

Miss Lewis.