



Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

## **Welcome to Isca Academy**

We hope that you and your family are staying safe and well.

Our staff are very much looking forward to welcoming your child to Isca in September. We have planned a comprehensive transition process to ensure the move from primary to secondary school for your child is well supported and recognises their individual needs and aspirations.

Mr Goldson, our Head of Year 7, is planning to visit primary schools during the next few weeks to meet your child as part of the transition process to Isca Academy. Mr Goldson, together with our SENDCo, Ms Carter, have already begun to liaise with Year 6 teachers and SENDCos to discuss the needs of each student coming to us in September 2021. After the May half term break, we will be launching our welcome video and introducing your child to our Maths and Science courses via the excellent and successful [Sparx](#) and [Tassomai](#) programmes.

With this letter, you will find attached an information booklet which outlines some of our key policies as well as our uniform requirements. Once you have read this, please complete the admission form online [HERE](#).

Subject to Government Guidance regarding COVID restrictions, we plan to hold a Parent/Carers information evening on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2021 from 4.00pm to 6.30pm. We will be writing to you nearer the time regarding the evening with additional information about the school, but please mark the date in your diary, as this will give you an opportunity to meet your child's tutor as well as key members of the Isca Academy Leadership Team and our Inclusion Support Team.

The Transition Day for Year 6 students has been scheduled to take place on Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021 and is designed to give new students an opportunity to meet their tutor as well as other students in Year 7. Students will follow our usual timetable for the day to get a taste of life at Isca Academy.

We have planned a 'Summer School' for all of our new Year 7 students from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> August and more information will be shared with you in due course. Our summer schools provides an excellent opportunity to bridge the gap between primary and secondary school, to meet new friends and have some fun, as well as to gain an in depth understanding of Isca and we recommend your child attends if at all possible.



Isca Academy's website provides a wealth of information that you might find useful, including copies of recent school newsletters, details of forthcoming events and many other aspects of school life, please find our website here: [www.iscaexeter.co.uk](http://www.iscaexeter.co.uk).

In the meantime, if you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact the Transition Team on [intake2021@iscaexeter.co.uk](mailto:intake2021@iscaexeter.co.uk).

We are keen to do everything we can to support you and your child during the transition to Isca Academy and we look forward to meeting you in person to start the Isca journey.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Aimee Mitchell', is located below the 'Yours sincerely,' text.

Aimee Mitchell  
Headteacher