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Dear Parents and Carers,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to Joseph Leckie Academy and congratulations on securing a place for your son or daughter for September – we are really looking forward to meeting you and to working with you in the very near future. We would like to make the transition from primary to secondary school a smooth and enjoyable experience for everyone and we will be doing everything that we can to make this possible through a range of activities including our Transition days and information which will be passed on to Primary Schools in the Summer term. In addition, some of your children may well have participated in some of our Primary transition events such as the PE tournaments, Art pottery, Technology activities and a Science practical.

Our Academy was inspected by Ofsted in February, and we are looking forward to sharing the very positive report with you once it has been published. This is following on from when we were graded as 'Good' in all areas by Ofsted in 2021 and with our very positive examination results twinned with our caring and inclusive academy ethos, our reputation is now spreading widely across the local area and we are oversubscribed once again this year.

I am sure you will already know that our aim as an academy, is to provide a learning environment where all members of our community can be successful through learning and leading together. We really do see the partnership with you as parents and carers as an essential part of being a successful academy. We want our academy to be a place of learning in which all our students can achieve beyond what they ever thought was possible, develop the skills of independent enquiry, work co-operatively with others and ultimately lay the foundations for a happy, successful and healthy adult life. Joseph Leckie Academy is also proud to be part of The Forge Brook Trust, who we work with to provide the best possible education to the children of Walsall.

Our core academy values of Leadership, Empathy, Community, Kindness, Integrity and Environmental awareness, have been in strong evidence throughout this academic year so far. Some of our most recent student achievements include taking part in Career Workshops, Reward trips, Envision Project, Sixth Form visit to Auschwitz, Theatre visits, Poetry workshops. Orchestral trips, More Able competitions, Conover Hall residential, PE tournaments to name just a few.

I am so impressed by the quality of the work and the educational activities that take place in our academy on a daily basis. The focus is very much on learning and we are determined that all of our students will achieve great success in their time with us. Caring for your child will be our absolute priority and we look forward to working with you. By working in partnership, we will ensure that your child flourishes here at Joseph Leckie Academy and leaves us in 7 years' time having had an amazing academy experience and fully prepared to face the future and live a happy, successful and fulfilling life.

Transition Days will be taking place between Tuesday 30th June and Wednesday 1st July and information regarding the timetable for the day will be sent to you closer to the date. Year 6 Transition Evening for parents will also be taking place on the evening of Monday 6th July. During this important event you and your family will have the opportunity to find out more about our curriculum, enrichment provision and pastoral care (including our uniform). In addition to this, you will be given an appointment time for a one-to-one meeting with a senior member of the





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academy staff in order for us to find out more about your child and for you to share any personal issues, concerns or questions.

In the meantime, please visit our dedicated Transition page on our website to see the latest updates from the Academy (<https://www.josephleckieacademy.co.uk/transition2026>). Finally, if you require any further information, please feel free to contact myself or Miss Ravat (Assistant Principal) via the email address transition2026@josephleckieacademy.co.uk or by contacting the Academy reception on 01922 721071. I look forward to meeting you soon.

Yours faithfully,

Mr A McNaughton
Principal



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