

Dear Parent/Carer

It is with great pleasure I write this letter to both welcome you to our community and introduce myself as Ms Darley, the Principal of AIM North London.

We are delighted you have chosen to join our Academy in September 2020, as it is a very exciting time. Over this academic year, we have significantly improved the quality of education we deliver to our young people. We have developed a rigorous, academic curriculum which meets the needs of our students, equips them with the skills and knowledge needed to be successful in a changing society and raises their aspirations. We believe that through hard work and effort every child has the ability to be knowledgeable, articulate and build a self-confidence to enable them to realise their potential and be Leaders of Tomorrow. To help our students achieve this we believe our learning environment must be calm and purposeful which means that we have the highest expectations and standards for all of our students in terms of their organisation, effort, uniform and behaviour.

At AIM North London we are also committed to every student benefitting from a rigorous and thorough enrichment programme to help every student reach their potential. We have, therefore, developed a unique enrichment offer at AIM North London allowing students to develop interests and passions outside the classroom which will stay with them for the rest of their lives. Some examples of enrichment opportunities on offer include the following:

- Visiting a Russell Group University once a year
- Visiting the theatre or museum once a year
- Playing competitive sport
- Learning to play a musical instrument

We recognise that starting secondary school can be both a very exciting prospect but also quite a daunting time for parents/carers and students, going from a relatively small school to a larger one. However, please do not worry as we have a dedicated transition team who will ensure you all feel fully prepared and comfortable before starting in September 2020.

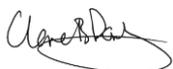
The transition team will be liaising closely with primary schools during May and June 2020 to work with primary school staff to get to know your child to ease the transition process. You will also be invited to a transition meeting in the coming months with a senior member of our staff. The meeting will give us the opportunity to share our school values with you and answer any questions you may have. Due to the current Coronavirus pandemic and the partial closure of schools, it may be that we conduct these interviews via an online platform, for example Zoom or Microsoft Teams. If this is the case then we will send further information to you closer to the time.

Please take the opportunity to login to the Academy's dedicated Year 6 Induction area of our website. You will be sent the username and password to this section in a separate correspondence. Here you will find further information and videos from myself and the transition team, along with numeracy and literacy activities for your child to engage with.

<https://www.aimnorthlondon.org.uk/account/login/?redir=/1141/year-6-transition>

We will contact you via the email address you used to apply to the Academy so please check this regularly for any updates/further communication. If you have any queries, please contact **020 8443 8500** or via email on **year6transition@aimnorthlondon.org.uk**.

I wish you the best of luck for the rest of Year 6 and I look forward to meeting you and your child very soon.



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