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Dear parent /carer/ year 6 student

Durrington High School Prospectus and Virtual Open Events

I hope that returning to school this September has been positive and that this term is going well. Usually, at this time of year, we are excitedly preparing for prospective families to come and see our wonderful school during our Open Evening and/or Open Mornings. Unfortunately, in order to minimise the risks posed by COVID-19 to our students, staff and you, we are unable to do this in the same way this year.

However, please be assured that we are still busy preparing in order to offer you the same Team Durrington welcome, albeit virtually. We have a series of planned virtual events that will allow you a great insight into what life is like at Durrington High.

Firstly, I am delighted to invite you to read our online prospectus which you can <u>access here</u>. This gives you an overview of what it means to be part of Team Durrington, outlining the values and vision that underpin our core belief that every child is entitled to a world class education.

In addition to our prospectus we will be launching our online virtual visit to Durrington High School in early October which will allow you to explore further who we are and what we offer as a school. You will navigate around our school, viewing our fantastic facilities, meeting staff and students and getting detailed information about our exciting curriculum areas and school ethos. There will also be opportunities to virtually meet senior staff on the evening of 8th October; followed by online meetings the following week in which we will endeavour to answer your questions about specific areas of school life.

To be the first to know about these opportunities please sign up here.

We understand that this is a huge milestone in family life and we encourage you to get in touch with any questions you may have, no matter how small they may seem. You can email <u>admin@durring.com</u> or phone 01903 244957 and a member of Team Durrington will be delighted to help.

Kind regards

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