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LETTER 2B

Dear Year 6 Pupil

You have already received a letter from school regarding your place at Crofton Academy in September. I am aware that there will be many questions you will have about your transition to secondary school. This letter is to you give you a little information about how we will work together over the next few weeks as we experience a very different start to secondary education.

As your Year Leader, I firstly think you need to know a little about me. I have been teaching at Crofton now for six years, as well as your Year Leader I am also a PE teacher so hopefully I will get to teach as many of you as possible in a subject that I absolutely love teaching. I am also one of the loudest teachers in school so you will definitely hear me coming from miles away. Away from school we have recently celebrated the birth of our first child, and despite a few sleepless nights we absolutely love her to bits and I am sure you will hear all about her when you start in September.

I have had the privilege of working with over 200 pupils and their parents/carers for the last three years as Year Leader. I understand the last two school years have been very challenging and unsettling for everyone, and you may be feeling more uncertain than you would normally do about moving to secondary school. There are a range of emotions surrounding the current situation and I want to reassure you that when we meet I will work closely with you, your families and staff at Crofton Academy to ensure you have the best possible start. This is something that I have had to do with my current year group (Year 11) as they, like yourselves, come to the end of one schooling journey and are about to attend an exciting new one. I am already working with lots of staff to ensure you can have a positive transition to our Academy, and am really looking forward to meeting all of you.

Please ask your parents/carers to complete the induction form that is in this pack and send it back to school as soon as possible so that we can get in touch with you and answer any questions. We will need this information before we reply!

I know it is a really strange time for you all and want to end by giving you some advice. You may have heard lots of stories about life at Crofton Academy and I hope that we will soon be together to make our own. You may, naturally, have some worries about leaving your current school, but please remember that we will work hard together, as a team (you, your parents/carers and our staff) to ensure your move to Crofton Academy is enjoyable, exciting and memorable.

I hope you enjoy these next few weeks of your junior school life and as you begin to look forward to joining us.

Yours sincerely

A Miller

Mr A Miller
Year 7 Year Leader

