



March 2023

Dear Parent/s and Carer/s

I am very pleased that your family have accepted a place at Durham Johnston Comprehensive School and I would like to formally welcome you to our school community.

Preparing to change schools is always a very exciting prospect and we want to ensure that all students feel confident when making that transition. Your child will be safe and happy here, we want them to flourish academically as well as contributing socially to the wider life of school. We hope that coming to Durham Johnston in September is something that your child is looking forward to.

After the Easter holidays we will issue a link to an electronic Common Admission Form that you are required to complete as part of the admission process. This information is essential so that we can safeguard your child(ren).

Key Dates

Wednesday 26th April 2023 - Welcome Evening for parents/carers and pupils to tour the school, meet staff and presentation from senior leaders.

Surname A-L

4.00-5.15pm

Surname M-Z

5.00-6.15pm

Friday 7th July 2023 – Induction Day for all pupils, so that they can meet their form class and get to know the school building and structure of the day.

Monday 10th July 2023 – Information Evening (**for parents only**) to share some of the key things that all parents/carers need to be aware of in relation to becoming part of our community.

We will share additional information via our school website to keep you up to date, so please check regularly. Students can also start to access the range of opportunities that we offer. We will shortly be writing to Head Teachers of all the primary schools that we will be working with as part of the transition process and this will also help us to plan effectively for September 2023.

I look forward to welcoming you and your child to the school in September 2023.

Yours faithfully

A J. O'Sullivan

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Headteacher