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Dear Parent/Carer

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as Principal of University Academy Long Sutton and to welcome you into partnership with us in supporting your child as they move from primary education into secondary. We believe that children do not, 'come to' UALS, but they are a 'part of' UALS and we will work to strengthen this relationship from this point forward.

I welcome you to University Academy Long Sutton and thank you for choosing us as your secondary school. We are incredibly excited to welcome our new Year 7 cohort this September, particularly as you will be the very first pupils to begin your journey with us in our brand-new building. This is a truly special moment in the Academy's history and we are delighted that your child will be part of this first cohort to experience and shape life in our new facilities.

Experience over many years tells us that the next few months will present your child with a significant amount of change, as they move from a smaller school setting into a large secondary school. We understand that this change can be challenging for parents and carers as well. It is normal for these changes to be accompanied by anxiety, particularly for children, but we will work to remove any fears or misgivings that you or they may have.

Now that your child has a place, your Local Authority will assume this has been accepted. **You only need to contact them if you are refusing the offer.**

In the meantime, we have a specific area on our website <https://www.uals.org.uk/Primary-Transition/> where you will find Key dates, FSM information and answers to F.A.Q as we will update this regularly as we move forwards towards you joining UALS.

If you think your child is eligible for school transport, please apply for transport via Lincolnshire County Council as soon as you have your offer of a place within the Academy. Applications can be made online at the website below or a telephone application can be made by contacting the Customer Service Centre on (01522) 782020. If you travel from Cambridgeshire and you are not eligible for Cambridgeshire transport, UALS provide a service that must be paid for; these application forms will be emailed out week beginning 22nd June. Please see the details on the transition page for further information.

For more information about the home-to-school transport policy and online applications please go to www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-college-transport.

Queries can be emailed to schooltransportapplications@lincolnshire.gov.uk.

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I look forward to meeting you and working with you to ensure a smooth transition for your child.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in green ink, consisting of a stylized 'L' followed by a large 'D' and a horizontal flourish.

Mr L Davé
Principal