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Dear Year 6

Welcome to Helston Community College

I hope you are well and making the most of the current situation by staying healthy, positive and looking forward to starting Year 7 at Helston Community College.

My name is Mr Richardson and I am the Director of Key Stage 3 at Helston Community College. One of my roles is to help you settle into Year 7. We have a team of teachers and staff who are ready to welcome you as soon as we can, and will be supporting you every day during your time at the College.

Firstly, congratulations on nearly finishing Year 6 and making the most of your time at primary school. I hope it has been a special time and that you are now looking forward to your next exciting step!

As well as working closely with Years 7-9, I have been teaching PE for 23 years – 16 of these at Helston. I was born and grew up in Exeter in Devon, but keep that quiet! My wife is a Drama and Dance teacher and we have one daughter, who experienced transition last year. I have a younger brother who teaches Year 6, so I know what your teachers are going through at the moment and how much they will miss you. We have two black cats called Jasper and Flora and a Springer Spaniel called Bo, who keeps me very active. In my spare time I like watching movies, drawing, keeping fit and reading lots of different types of books. My main interest though is my passion for sport. I can't get enough of reading, watching, listening, supporting, playing, coaching or teaching it! I am a fan of Liverpool Football Club and the Exeter Chiefs Rugby Football Club.



I would love to know more about you! Please send me a letter telling me about yourselves and/or complete the 'All about Me' booklet. Please include what you are proud of, what you would like to achieve in the future and what you are looking forward to at Helston Community College. Please could these letters be emailed to trichardson@helston.cornwall.sch.uk or posted to the following address:

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Finally, a very warm welcome to the College community.

Stay positive and enjoy the summer season.

With best wishes

**Mr T Richardson
Director KS3 / Transition**