

Dear Parents

September 2020

**TRANSFER TO GILLINGHAM SCHOOL - 2021**

I am delighted to introduce myself as Gillingham's Headteacher. Gillingham is an enormously positive community and we enjoy a strong partnership with all our families.


We understand that transition from primary into secondary school is both an exciting but sometimes anxious experience for both our students and families. It is for this reason that we pride ourselves in a smooth and reassuring transition for all our families. We take this part of our work very seriously indeed and look forward to this being the start of a very positive relationship so that all our children are able to thrive.

Although your child has just started their final academic year at their present school, the programme for transfer to Gillingham also begins at this time.

Accordingly, if you will be applying for a place with us for September 2021, we invite you to check our website - <https://www.gillingham-dorset.co.uk>

I am sure that you may have questions, please post these by Wednesday 7 October. Our responses to these questions will be available on our website by 14 October.

Yours sincerely



**Mr P Nicholson**  
**Headteacher**