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Dear Parents/Carers

I am delighted to hear that your child will be joining us at Carlton Bolling in September to start their exciting journey through secondary education. I am writing to welcome you into our school community.

In these unprecedented times, due to the Covid -19 pandemic, the transition process has had to be adapted. Unfortunately, there will be no school visit by your child to Carlton Bolling or parents' information evening, however we intend to meet all parents as soon as is possible in September.

Carlton Bolling is an Outstanding school which has been on a rapid improvement journey over recent years, gaining an Ofsted "outstanding" rating (2017) less than two years after coming out of "special measures". We achieved the World Class School Quality Mark in 2018 and in 2019 we were voted Pearson Secondary School of the year: Making a difference. These awards confirm our continuing commitment to move the school forward to the very highest levels with focussed new initiatives and innovations.

Our shared vision of "Excellence for All" runs through all aspects of students' school life. As well as outstanding academic outcomes the school provides a breadth of curriculum and enrichment opportunities which add value to every child, preparing them for modern British life.

Staff enjoy working at Carlton Bolling and are supported and encouraged to lead and develop practice with the quality of teaching and learning being a significant strength. "Pupils and staff are enthused and excited to excel. Pupils and staff work together within a harmonious community, where they are fully supported": Ofsted, November 2017.

Fostering close links with families and the community are embedded in our ethos as we value their engagement and support. I look forward to meeting you and your child in September as these are exciting times at Carlton Bolling.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Girt'.

Mrs J Girt  
Head of school