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Dear Parent/Carer

Following the National Offer Day for Year 7 places last week, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for applying for a place at Hampton Gardens School. Hopefully you will have already received your letter offering a place at the school, or have received online confirmation. Thank you too if you have been in contact already to accept your child's place at the school. If you have not yet confirmed your child's place, it is important that this is completed by **15 March**. After this date, the local authority will be processing late applications and any places not accepted could be at risk of being offered to other students. Full details of how to accept a place are outlined on the Hampton Gardens website.

Later this month, I will be sending you a more detailed letter, outlining the events which we will be holding prior to the school opening in September. This will include details of the Year 6 into 7 'move up day' and a parents' information evening, where you will have an opportunity to meet the staff of the new school. We are hoping to hold both of these events in the new school building, which is on track to be completed in good time. We have started recruiting staff for September and already have in place a SENCO and Head of Year 7, who will be assisting me with the transition process after Easter. This will involve Hampton Gardens School staff meeting students at their current primary schools.

As you are aware, we have secured the services of the Decker bus company to provide a direct service from Yaxley to the school. We need to know the number of parents who are considering using this service and would therefore like to ask you to submit a declaration of interest using the email address enquiries@hamptongardens.org.uk. This can also be accessed via the 'contact us' page of the school's website.

This is an exciting time and I am conscious that you will be keen to receive regular updates about the school's progress ahead of opening in September. We will make every effort to keep you informed of developments as they arise over the coming months via letter, email and the website. In the meantime, thank you once again for applying to Hampton Gardens School and I look forward to meeting you all over the coming months.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Greenwood', enclosed within a simple oval scribble.

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