

21st June 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

In the light of rapidly rising COVID 19 cases in the city, the local authority has issued new guidance for secondary schools regarding transition events for Year 6 students. Unfortunately, the guidance requires us to maintain primary school bubbles for anything we intend to run on site and we have been advised to move all transition events online to prevent mixing between primary schools.

We are very disappointed that this means **we will be unable to run our transition events as planned**. This includes our Student Transition Day, planned for Friday 2nd July, our Additional Transition Afternoon on Friday 25th June, and the further activities we were planning to offer after school in the final weeks of term.

Our **Parents' and Carers' Information Event on Thursday 1st July** will go ahead online. A link to this event will be emailed out at the beginning of next week.

We are currently revising our plans for Transition events for your child in the light of this recent guidance and more details will follow later this week. We will be ensuring that your child has the opportunity to:

- Meet with their form tutor and other members of their form group online via a Teams meeting;
- Tour the school (tours will take place in primary school bubbles);
- Speak to a member of the Transition team.

Tell us about You – Year 6 Students

Thank you to the many students who have told us about themselves via the linked form. We would be grateful if you could support your child to complete the information form linked below if they have not already done so, in order that we can find out more about them. You can also access this form on a mobile device by scanning the QR code below.

New Students - Tell us about You

<https://forms.office.com/r/WCHfviDV0g>



Yours sincerely,

Mrs Kate Vincent
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