



21 June 2021

Dear parents / carers,

St Dunstan's Year 7 Transition Day: 7th July 2021 – Extension of COVID restrictions

Further to Mr Williams' letter regarding the governments' decision to extend lockdown restrictions, it is with great sadness that we confirm we are unable to hold our transition day and evening, scheduled for Wednesday the 7th of July, as a face-to-face event this year.

We are currently working hard regarding how best to offer this day remotely; including examining processes around being introduced to your child's tutor, a virtual tour of the school, meeting the senior leadership team and other key staff, and ensuring your child and yourselves have all the necessary information to prepare for the first day in September. We will write to you again once all these plans have been finalised.

Furthermore, we are looking at how we can enhance our Year 7 Induction Day, scheduled for Friday the 3rd of September, to make up for the missed experience due to the necessary change in the transition day. This is the first day of the new academic year and only the new Year 7's will be in school. This will enable them to get used to the school for a full day before the rest of the students arrive and we will ensure that anything missed on the transition day can be covered. We continue to offer additional transition support based on recommendations from Primary Schools.

In the meantime, please carefully read all the information in this pack as provided by Ms Sheppard, our office manager, and return all the necessary paperwork to us by Monday the 5th of July. This is essential to ensure your child has the fullest possible educational experience and is properly safeguarded whilst at St Dunstan's School.

We look forward to working in partnership with you over the coming years to ensure the best possible opportunities for your child's future. As mentioned above, we will be in contact soon regarding arrangements for a Virtual Transition Day and Evening, should you have any further questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours Faithfully,

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