



RE: Transition Days/Transition Evening.

Dear Parent and Carers,

We had hoped to be contacting you this week to confirm all the details about the transition days that were due to be on the 8th & 9th July. However, due to the current rise in COVID cases in Salford the Local Authority have made the difficult decision to cancel transition days to ensure the safety of children and wider community. Due to this decision, we are now adjusting our plans to welcome your child to Ellesmere Park.

Since school places were issued, we have been liaising with your child's primary school to gain further information to ensure their transition is successful and positive. We hope that you have received previous correspondence from us that included a welcome letter, Summer School information and details about our uniform expectations.

In our welcome letter, we gave you some important transition dates. One of the events that can still take place is our **Transition Evening**, which will run on **Wednesday 7th July from 6pm**. The evening will give parents and our new students the opportunity to meet Mr Ross (Headteacher), Mrs Kavanagh (Head of Year 7) and Mr Aspinal (Head of Key Stage 3). You will also hear from some of our fantastic students who will speak about their experiences of being a student at Ellesmere Park.

Transition Evening will be held remotely on TEAMS. Nearer to the event date, we will be in touch again to send you the link to join the evening.

Our school website has recently been redesigned and can be found using the following link <https://www.epps.org.uk/> over the coming days we will start to add information onto the transition page that you may find useful. The transition page can be found at the top of the home page.

We were really looking forward to meeting your child on the transition days but I hope you appreciate that we must follow the Local Authority guidance. Despite this, we endeavour to ensure your child has the most positive transition as possible. We are planning to visit all of the primary schools over the coming weeks to meet with our new students and to answer any questions they may have.

We look forward to seeing you on transition evening.

Yours faithfully,

Mr M Bird
Deputy Headteacher