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## **Transition Updates: Singles/Doubles & Induction Event Cancellations, Virtual Induction Evening Update and Summer School Funding/Refund Update**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

In light of recent government guidelines, we have made adjustments to our upcoming Transition events. Please read the following information carefully.

### **Singles and Doubles Event- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June - Cancelled**

This event is run for those young people who are coming to us from a primary school where there is only one or two students. We have had to make the decision to cancel this event due to students coming from several schools and being unable to mix multiple bubbles. We understand the importance for these students, especially ones coming from a school alone, to make new friends before they start in September, and would therefore encourage these students to attend our upcoming Summer School if they have not already signed up. Please see important updates to our Summer School programme below.

### **Extended Induction Days 30<sup>th</sup> June and 1<sup>st</sup> July - Cancelled**

Again, due to the mixing of schools and bubbles, we have had to make the difficult decision to cancel our Induction Days. As the days are cancelled, students should attend primary school as normal. Students will therefore not undergo CAT's testing. This will be carried out when students start at Fairfield in Term 1.

We appreciate this is very disappointing for many (ourselves included). As an alternative, we are delighted to be providing footage of the school to help familiarise students with the building, offering virtual lessons, and welcome messages from members of staff, including the Heads of Houses. These videos can be viewed at any time, and we will also be giving students fun and educational short tasks which can be completed and brought into school on the first day of term. For every completed task, students will receive house points.

The tasks will be available to access on the Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July via the Admissions & Transition page of our website, and a hard copy will also be sent to all students via the post.

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## Virtual Induction Evening 1<sup>st</sup> July 6pm-7pm – Update

Our Induction Evening will remain a virtual event via Zoom, on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July, between 6pm-7pm. The link to access the event will be published on our website in the days leading up to the event. The evening will consist of an introduction from our Principal, Mr Lewis, and essential information about life in Year 7 from Mr Shand, our Year 7 Achievement Co-ordinator, plus a Q&A session.

Parents and Guardians will be issued with packs to support this evening, which will include the Parent/Guardian Handbook, plus a letter with your child's tutor, house and language (whether your child will be studying German or Spanish).

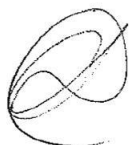
## Summer School Funding and Refund - Update

Currently Summer School is still scheduled to go ahead, and we are pleased to announce that we will be receiving Government funding, and using school funds to cover the cost of both weeks. This means that we will be able to refund anyone who has already paid for Summer School, and we can now offer Summer School for free to any students who have not already signed up. Summer school is a great way to make new friends and become more familiar with the school building, and we would love to see as many of you as possible.

We currently have only 9 spaces left W/C 26<sup>th</sup> July with many more available for W/C 2<sup>nd</sup> August. Spaces will continue to be allocated on a first come first serve basis, on receipt of completed registration and medical forms being received either by person or post (please note that the letter/registration and medical forms can be found on the Admissions & Transition page of our website). Please mark these for the attention of 'Summer School'.

If you have any further questions, please email the relevant contact below. We appreciate this is not an easy time for anyone, but we very much look forward to giving your child a very warm welcome in September.

Yours sincerely,



Ms C Campbell  
Assistant Vice Principal

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