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Dear Parents

Cancellation of Transition Events

I am very sorry to inform you that we have had a number of positive cases of Covid 19 over the weekend at The King Edward VI School and have been in discussion with Public Health teams this afternoon to review our Covid - 19 risk assessment and planned provision.

The Public Health team have advised us that we should cancel all planned in person visits to King Edward's at this time and this sadly, includes the planned transition days for Year 8 into Year 9. The cancellation of the High School transition days has a knock on effect for transition from Year 4 into Year 5 at the Middle Schools, and these days are also cancelled.

I apologise that this is extremely short notice, in particular for the Newminster transition days which are scheduled for tomorrow and Wednesday 30 June. I am sure you will appreciate that we are responding as quickly as we can to the information we have received today.

Individual schools will contact you in due course, to share further information for September and with their induction plans for the beginning of new term.

Thank you for your patience and understanding and apologies once again for the disappointment and inconvenience caused.

Yours sincerely

Simon Taylor
CEO