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Dear Parents and Carers

I write to confirm the arrangements for the Transition Day for those students who will be joining Rosebery School in September 2021.

As many of you are aware, we were very keen to run this event on site with many mitigations in place to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19, because we believe for the day to be meaningful it needs to include the students meeting and interacting with each other, exploring our school site and meeting their tutor and other members of staff.

Unfortunately, in the last week we have experienced a significant rise in positive COVID-19 cases at Rosebery and currently have a large number of students working remotely, some of whom have also been asked to self-isolate as a result of close contact with a student who has tested positive from our school and/or the local community.

Therefore, we have very reluctantly made the decision to move our Transition Day to **Friday 3 September 2021**, moving the start of term for the rest of our students to the following week. We are also going to invite the parents and carers of our new Year 7 students onto site during that afternoon where they will be given a tour of the school, be able to meet with key members of staff and meet other families from the tutor group in which their child has been placed. We are acutely aware that most students and parents/carers of this year group have not been able to visit us, and we hope that this event will, therefore, provide some reassurance and build confidence at the start of the school year.

We have already carried out meetings remotely with each child and their parents/carers who will be joining us and we have held our Information Evening remotely for all parents and carers. In addition to this we will be holding a **Reveal the Tutor Group event at 4pm on Tuesday 29 June**. Additionally, we intend for our **Summer School to take place on 22 and 23 of July 2021**. We will write to all our families shortly informing them of these plans.

I think it is also worth highlighting that our Open Evening, which was due to take place in July, will now move to Thursday 16 September. We will send literature to the parents/carers of students in Year 5 in the next fortnight.

I am very sorry that we are not able to run an onsite Transition Day before the end of term. We very much look forward to welcoming the students who are joining us from your school to our Summer School and then in September.

Yours sincerely

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Head of School

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