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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 6 Transition Update 2021

I know that unfortunately, due to the Government delaying the move to Step 4 of the road map, some secondary schools have been contacting you to say that their transition day/s have been cancelled. We do not know if this is every secondary school but my understanding is that it would be very difficult for these to happen now. However please do keep an eye on your secondary school's website as they will I'm sure use this to update you if and when things change. Many are providing "summer schools" and there may be other events they intend to offer you.

We wanted to reassure you that whilst the children may not at this point be able to visit their new school, we will be doing all that we can here at WJS to make the transition as smooth as possible.

We have been able to share exactly the same information with the lead teachers for transition from each school as we normally would and the children have met teachers from the secondary schools through virtual meetings or occasionally if the numbers allowed through a socially distanced meeting.

We have also planned a range of transition activities for the children. These activities will endeavour to help prepare the children for the next step; from problem solving activities using a typical secondary school timetable to 'All about Me' fact sheet that will be sent to their new school, to how to use bus and train timetables and what to do if they get lost or don't have the necessary equipment for their lessons.

We hope as always to make the children's last few weeks at WJS as useful, fun, exciting and memorable as possible.

Kind regards,

Annie Knoupe

Headteacher