

Dear Parents / Guardians, and Year 6 Pupils,

It is with a great amount of sadness I am writing to inform you we have taken the difficult decision to cancel our Transition Day for 2021. As you will be aware, the COVID cases in Greater Manchester have continued to rise and we are seeing across the borough, and other local boroughs too, a number of 'bubbles' in school settings being closed. At Bury Church High School, we have over 55+ feeder primary schools and even with social distancing measures and mask wearing, we feel the risk of pupils inadvertently spreading COVID back within their primary bubbles is too much of a risk at this stage.

Although I am very disappointed that we are unable to carry out our day as usual, I would like to reassure you that our current Year 7s, who also missed their transition days, have adapted to High School and transitioned particularly well. When the Year 6s join us in September, we will work hard to 'catch up' on the opportunities they have missed.

I, as Head of Year, will be looking at putting some resources and material on our Transition page over the upcoming days / weeks to help aid the transition to High School. I will be in touch very soon with further details regarding this.

I do apologise for any inconvenience or disappointment this may cause.

Kind regards,

Mr P. Guest

Head of Year