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Dear Parents/Carers

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Re: Transition update on Inductions on 1st -2nd July 2021

Earlier this week the government announced the extension of COVID restrictions for another 4 weeks. We are extremely disappointed to add to the uncertainty under this past year of disrupted school routines and your child's forthcoming move to secondary school. Having sought advice from the Department of Education and the Local Authority, schools in Enfield have been advised to review all plans concerning any face to face inductions and to provide families the opportunity to contribute virtually instead.

As a result, our planned induction activities at Chace Community School will no longer take place on site. Next week our school website will provide you with the scheduled virtual options including a recorded "video-talk" and a virtual school tour, replacing our planned Induction Evening for Parents on Thursday 1st July 2021. We also recommend that you keep an eye on our social-media platforms.

We will also still be hosting a Year 7 Induction Morning on Friday 2nd July 2021, however this will also be virtual using Google Meet. This will include virtual transition sessions offering you and your child the opportunity to engage and meet with our year 7 Ambassadors, Form Tutors and Headteacher. A full programme will be sent to you next week, including how to access the event.

From our observations and the feedback received over the years, any key transition regardless of age is a complex process and an experience common to us all. Your child's move from primary into secondary school is a significant "rite of passage" and we want to ensure it is informative, whilst supporting the next stage of their development.

We hope this attempt to introduce ourselves, meet with you and your child to address questions you might have will, despite the lack of face to face and hands on tasters, foster a sense of belonging at Chace.

We would finally like to share with you how eager we are to meet the newest members of our school community and their family.

Yours sincerely

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