



28 June 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are writing to inform you that due to the delay in the easing of restrictions, we will be unable to host a face to face transition day on the 7th July as we had planned to this year. Having liaised with our Primary colleagues and looked closely at the current guidelines, it is the safest option for the children, their families and the wider community, to not risk the breaking of bubbles.

We know that transition to secondary school is an exciting and also somewhat nerve-wracking time for both students and their families and so we will still be doing the following to support you on the next steps of your journey:

- Socially distanced visits from our senior leadership team members to the students in their primary setting (this will give them the opportunity to meet key members of staff and ask any questions they may have. It also allows us further opportunity to talk to their current teacher).
- Virtual transition evening – our transition event will now be a virtual event and will be held on **Monday 12th July 2021**. This will consist of an online presentation from Mr Pritchard and other senior staff, covering all aspects of school life and there will be an opportunity for parents/carers to ask questions. The timing of this event is still to be confirmed but it is likely to be late afternoon/early evening.
- Phased start in September – our first day of term after the 2 inset days, Friday 3rd September 2021, will only be for Year 7 & 11 students. This will provide our Year 7 students to navigate around the school building and settle into school life at Pewsey Vale school.

We will be sending out our transition workbook in the post for the students to begin working on. We would like them to bring the completed workbooks into school on their first day on the 3rd September 2021.

Further information regarding the format, timings and how to connect to the virtual transition evening will be sent out in the next few days but please do not hesitate to contact us in the meantime if you have any further queries.

Kind regards



Miss Dean
Assistant Head Teacher