

Dear Parents and Carers of our new intake,

I am very sorry to confirm that, following the Prime Ministers announcement and subsequent release of updated COVID-19 guidance for schools, we have had to make the difficult decision to cancel the planned induction days on Wednesday 23rd of June and Thursday 24th June for our new year 7 intake.

We had delayed making this decision in the hope that the announcement made on Monday evening would have allowed for these important events to continue as part of the transition process from primary to secondary school, however, this was not to be.

It would be impossible to ensure bubble integrity and prevent students from different schools mixing when we have over 30 feeder schools this year. Therefore, ensuring the safety of students, staff and the wider community would not be possible if we continued as planned.

Despite this disappointment, your child will be fully supported during the transition process. Please use the link below to find information and videos to help prepare your child for starting at Woodroffe in September:

<https://www.woodroffe.dorset.sch.uk/Publications/Y6Info/2021/index.html>

We will be making alternative plans for our September start and will be putting together a programme that will be used to support students at the start of their journey with us. Those who experienced this last year found the process really helpful, we will send out further details as and when our plans are complete.

Once again, I am sorry for the disappointment caused but, hope to reassure you that we will do all we can to support our new intake.

Kind regards,

Dan Watts
Headteacher