

17th June 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

We are so excited that your child will be joining us in September as part of our Noel-Baker family. We are passionate that our students are entitled to the very best breadth and depth of provision both in and outside of the classroom. Therefore, it is with regret that we have made the decision to postpone the transition days that were scheduled to take place on 6th, 7th and 8th July.

This decision has not been made lightly, but in the face of the current COVID-19 conditions and the extension to the easing of lockdown measures made by the Prime Minister earlier this week, we cannot in good conscience allow so many children from so many different primaries to mix at this current moment in time.

To offer additional support to pupils who are vulnerable or have a special educational need we will be continuing to run our small transition events, as they only involve one school at a time. Your child's school or yourselves will have already been contacted by our SEND team if this applies to you.

However, because of the importance of transition, we have now placed the transition events we were planning for July at the beginning of the school year in September. We have altered the days for when current year groups will return, so that our new year 7 pupils will have more time to adjust to being at Noel-Baker including getting used to the Academy, spending quality time with their new form teacher and doing activities that will allow them to make new friends and settle in.

We will be in contact again soon with additional virtual transition events that you can still take part in.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

Yours Sincerely,



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