



30<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Dear Parent / Carer

### YEAR 6 TRANSITION PLANS

Following further clarification from both the Department for Education and Leeds City Council and considering the increased number of COVID infections in local schools, we have made the decision to cancel the planned Transition Day on Monday July 19<sup>th</sup>. In place of this, we are still offering all the students who will join us in September the opportunity to visit Prince Henry's before the end of the school year. However, under the new plans, students will remain in their primary school 'bubble' and will not mix with students from any other school, therefore maintaining all risk mitigation measures.

We have contacted each of our major feeder schools to agree a suitable time for their Year 6 students to visit over the next few weeks. We will also be contacting the parents of students coming to us in smaller cohorts (numbering 1 to 3) to organise a similar visit.

As we are unable to host the scheduled New Parents' Evening, we will also be producing a welcome video including important messages from key members of staff at Prince Henry's. This will be shared with parents on Monday July 19<sup>th</sup>.

Over the next few days, we will share additional resources with all Year 6 classes via their class teacher and publish these resources on the school website. The resources are designed to support students in their final few weeks at primary school and help prepare them for secondary school. This will include some tasks and introductions from different subject areas at Prince Henry's.

Please note that any in-school assessments that we conduct to allow us to gain a clearer understanding of student levels, such as CATs tests and a baseline maths test, will take place early in September.

Although not what we had hoped for, we are confident that these combined activities will help students make a smooth transition to Prince Henry's in September.

Yours faithfully,

**Ms J Sheriff**  
**Headteacher**  
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