

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Cancellation of our Year 6 Transition Day on Tuesday, 6 July 2021

Regrettably, I am writing to inform you that our Year 6 Transition Day on Tuesday, 6 July has been cancelled in line with the decision of Westcountry Schools Trust (WeST) following the extension of restrictions and updated government guidance. With pupils joining from over 60 primary schools, we must prioritise the safety of our new and existing students, and retain the integrity of primary bubbles.

We would like to reassure you that the Virtual Parents' Transition Evening will go ahead on Wednesday, 30 June, and further details about this will be sent out accordingly. We will also share further online resources that pupils can access to learn more about the College, with activities to give them a taste of life for an Ivybridge Community College student. We would also like to direct you to our virtual tour webpage, which features videos from current students. This can be found at <https://iccvirtualtour.co.uk/>.

To support our Year 6 pupils in their transition, there will be a dedicated Transition Day for new pupils, which will be attended by the trained Year 10 Student Mentors, on Tuesday, 7 September, as part of a four-day Induction Programme. We are confident that they will settle as well as our current Year 7 have, and will ensure that they have plenty of time and support to achieve this.

Finally, we remain hopeful that we will be able to invite parents to the College in person, in the Autumn Term, once restrictions have lifted and will keep you updated. Please do not hesitate to contact the College by using transition6@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk if you have any questions.

Once again, I am personally sorry that we are unable to host Year 6 pupils due to the current circumstances and we very much look forward to welcoming them to Year 7 in September.

Yours faithfully

Rachel Hutchinson
Principal