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Dear Parent/Carer

## RE: Year 6 Transitions Day

I am writing to inform you about the Year 6 Transitions Day which was due to take place on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2021. It is with regret that I have had to make a decision to cancel this scheduled event and it will now be online and not at Brompton Academy as originally planned.

I was so looking forward to welcoming your child to Brompton Academy and giving them the opportunity to meet their peers, the staff at the Academy and giving them the opportunity to get used to the site and enjoy an exciting day. However, I have a duty of care to safeguard all staff and students at the Academy and your child who was due to attend the Academy, so regrettably I can no longer allow the Year 6 students to come on site. We have over 50 feeder schools for our new entrants this September and logistically we could not organise the safe social distancing of 250 students on this day which would ensure the separation of students attending from different primary schools. Added to this, the precautionary and preventative measure of 'school bubbles' would mean a restriction to children being able to meet other children from different schools and all of them engaging in activities. I am sure you are all aware of the rise in COVID-19 cases nationally and locally, and I feel that to run this event face-to-face would jeopardise the wellbeing of your child.

However, I am pleased to say that we have organised online information for you and your child to give you an overview of Brompton Academy and what to expect in September, and the opportunity for you to make an appointment to speak to a member of staff if you have any specific questions which are not answered by the information available on our website. The New Entrants page on the Academy website will provide you with lots of information about the Parent/Carer Directory, the iPad sign-up information, a virtual tour of the building, student and staff welcomes, core subject curriculum information, student uniform information and much more. This page can be accessed from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021, alongside a pre-appointment booking system should you require any specific information not provided on our website. **Please click the below link to access the New Entrants page from the 1<sup>st</sup> July:**

<https://www.bromptonacademy.org.uk/new-year-7-2021>

Please be assured that in September all our new Year 7 students will have the opportunity to fully meet their peers and have organised events which will cover several days in their first week with us. They will also be issued with their lockers and ties.

Finally, I would just like to say that I am really looking forward to welcoming all new parents and carers to the academy and meeting your child, and I hope that they will have a happy and successful school life at Brompton Academy.

Yours faithfully

Jenny Best  
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