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Dear Parent or carer

Year 6 Transition Visits to Nottingham Emmanuel School

Over the weekend and today there has been a large number of students who have tested positive for Covid 19. Analysing close contacts has indicated that all of these cases appear to be linked together, and it is possible that the virus is spreading within the school. We have taken the decision to close to Year 8 this week as the majority of cases are within this year group. We have had positive cases confirmed in other year groups in the school too. Within the school we also have a significant number of staff who are absent for Covid related reasons.

Taking all of this into consideration and consulting with the Health & Safety Trust Leads we unfortunately have come to the decision that we need to cancel the Year 6 transition visits this week. This has been a very difficult decision as we were keen to get Year 6 students into the building. We have to consider the additional risk to our students and staff, and those at each of the primary schools involved. Year 6 students will remain at their primary school instead of attending Nottingham Emmanuel School. Fortunately we were able to run our Welcome Evenings last week, we are the only secondary school in our Trust to do so.

120 Year 6 students have signed up for our summer school. We will be sending out a letter in a few days confirming the details of this week.

Thanks for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully

Mrs S. Stapleton
Principal



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