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Dear Parent/ Carer

As you may be aware the Staffordshire Public Health Department have advised that all face-to-face meetings are to be cancelled due to the rising number of COVID cases in Newcastle. So it is with regret that the trust has made the decision to cancel the Y6 Primary Transition week.

To ensure that your child gets the best possible start to their journey at KSS we will be providing resources on our website and Facebook page. There will be a virtual tour and videos about each subject as well as some virtual lessons for your child to have a go at whilst at home. Keep an eye out for regular updates on our Facebook page.

In addition to the above there will be messages and introductions from our new Head Teacher, Mr Frost, and the SLT team.

In September we are inviting year 7 for an induction day on Friday 3rd. The day will start with a welcome breakfast, which parents are also invited to. Pupils will then spend some time with their form tutor and experience typical lessons throughout the day. No other year groups will be in school on this day to enable year 7 to gain confidence and settle in. A reminder letter and further details will be sent out during the holidays.

The updated bus route is now on the school website and is also attached to this letter. This year we are asking pupils to pay for this service to ensure it's sustainability. The charge for this is £7 per week; this works out at £1.40 per day for a return journey. If your child requires the bus service please can you telephone the school office to let them know.

Also attached to this letter is a postcard from your child's form tutor. Keep a look out for a video message on our Facebook page.

If you have any questions about your child's transition to KSS or require a tour, please contact me on kcastrey@kss.shaw-education.org.uk or telephone the school office.

Thank you for your ongoing support. We are really looking forward to meeting you all.

Yours faithfully

Mrs K Castrey
Primary Transition Lead