

15 September 2020

Dear Year 6 students and parents/carers

Year 6 Admissions 2020-2021

At this time of year, I would normally be writing to invite you to our Open Evening and Open Days at the end of September. **With regret due to COVID-19 restrictions we are unable to do this for this academic year.** Schools must limit the number of visitors on site and with the hundreds of children in the current Year 6 across the area, it would be impossible to manage any visits without breaking guidelines and risking significant cross transmission. Our absolute priority is the safety of students, their families and staff.

Transition to a new school is an important process and we want to assist as much as possible with this. Therefore, from the beginning of October we will send out via the feeder primary schools, video messages from myself and existing students. Also Frequently Asked Questions information to help support this transition process. We know that this could never fully replace the Open Day experience, but we are sure you will all understand the difficulty of holding events at Kingsmead whilst also maintaining the safety of the families in our area by meeting guidelines set out for schools.

The deadline for submission of secondary school application forms is the 31st October. This is an online process which your child's primary school will be able to provide details of but which you can also find on the County Council website:

<https://www.somerset.gov.uk/education-and-families/secondary-admissions-guide/>

If you have any questions then please do not hesitate to contact the school by emailing contact@kingsmead-school.com or by phone on 01984 623483.

I look forward to meeting you all when permitted by COVID-19 restrictions.

Yours faithfully

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