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**Dear Parents and Carers** 

Due to the local situation, Bedford schools have received very strong advice from Mr Ben Pearson (Chief Education Officer at Bedford Borough Council) and Public Health England that face to face transition events should be avoided. With regret, we feel we have to move our transition day from 'in person' to virtual. I know that you and your child(ren) will be disappointed about this.

After half term we will record the messages we would have shared at the Parent/Carer information evening and make these available to all families. We will also ensure there is a package of activities for transition, and make sure all Year 8 pupils and their current schools are able to access them.

We know there are some pupils who are particularly anxious about the transition. We will work with pupils' current schools to provide extra support and will continue to review the situation next half term.

Wishing you all a safe and restful half term.

Kind regards

Mrs McMorn

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Head of School