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To Parents/Carers of Year 6 Children

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Dear Parent/Carer

### Ely College Roadshows

I am writing further to our letter of 1<sup>st</sup> July. Unfortunately, our traditional Year 6 roadshows cannot go ahead this year in their usual format, but we have worked on alternative plans which will enable us to meet with all Year 6 children and then ‘virtually’ meet with parents/carers at separate information events too.

Working with our local primary schools, I am really pleased to confirm that I will personally be visiting each school early this half term. I will speak with Year 6 children in their usual setting – all visits will be conducted as safely as possible and following Covid guidance.

Visiting your child’s primary school will give me a chance to say ‘hello’, chat about all we offer here at Ely College and provide some information about moving up to college next year.

My visits will take place as follows:

Venue	Date	Time
Ely St John’s Primary	16 <sup>th</sup> September 2020	Morning
Downham Feoffees	17 <sup>th</sup> September 2020	Afternoon
Isle of Ely Primary	22 <sup>nd</sup> September 2020	Afternoon
Lantern Primary	29 <sup>th</sup> September 2020	Afternoon
Ely St Mary’s CofE School	30 <sup>th</sup> September 2020	Morning

We are also planning to facilitate Zoom video calls with Yr 6 parents/carers so you can meet myself and some of the team here at Ely College, enabling us to share information about college and the transition process in more detail. These virtual sessions will happen as follows:

Yr 6 Parent/Carer Zoom meetings	
17 <sup>th</sup> September 2020	6.00-6.40pm
22 <sup>nd</sup> September 2020	6.00-6.40pm

More details about the Zoom meetings soon, please keep an eye out!

Sadly, our annual ‘Open Evening and Open Morning’ can’t happen this year either. However, alongside my visits to the primary schools and Zoom calls with parents, we shall also be producing a video to share with you which will focus on “a day in the life of Ely College” looking at Yr 7 and Yr 8 experiences. We do hope these ‘events’ will provide a flavour of what we can offer your child as they continue their educational journey.

I very much look forward to getting to know you and your family over the coming weeks.

Yours faithfully

Simon Warburton  
Principal

