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# GILES JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

## Year 6 Transition 8<sup>th</sup> July

We have been informed by the Stevenage secondary schools that, due to current COVID restrictions, they will be unable to go ahead with the planned onsite Transition Day on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July.

We have been sent the following information from the Stevenage secondary schools:

*Instead of transition days, schools should provide a series of transition events (the majority of which will be virtual). Stevenage Schools will be launching their Transition Day virtual events on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July. Full details will be on our school websites soon and we will write to our future students and families outlining what we will provide for them. We will also send a copy of this communication to Primary School Headteachers. Virtual events may include online assemblies, virtual tours and transition activities for students.*

*In addition to these virtual events, schools will contact those families who have vulnerable children (SEND, CLA) for small group on site visits and we will build normal transition activities into our Year 7 summer school and September induction days.*

For Giles Junior School to facilitate the new pupils coming into school we would kindly ask all Year 6 parents/carers to facilitate this online day at home. If you require any assistance for technology please speak to your child's class teacher and we will be happy to loan a device for the day to support this.

We appreciate this is not an ideal situation but believe the Stevenage secondary schools have put together a good package of online lessons, assemblies and tours of the school which will be accessed remotely.

Your child's secondary school will have contacted (or will contact you shortly) in regards to these arrangements. We will therefore not expect any year 6 pupils onsite on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July so please do email [admin@gilesjm.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@gilesjm.herts.sch.uk) so we can offer any support as needed.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Louise Whitby  
Headteacher

