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Awards Day Postponed

Dear Parents and Carers,

Unfortunately we have had to make the difficult decision to postpone our Awards Day on Thursday 21st July and move it to October, next academic year.

The reasons are twofold;

Firstly the temperature is forecast to be unbearably hot, making the whole occasion miserable and potentially unsafe, rather than a celebration.

Secondly the latest Covid data for our local area does not make great reading. There has been a 44% rise in cases over the past seven days and the R rate has risen from 1.0 to 1.4.

There are still many holiday flights and ferries etc. that are asking for negative Lateral Flow Test before allowing holiday makers to travel. We would hate to be the cause of ruining families' holidays.

We recognise that it will be far less likely that families will be travelling in October, and the temperatures are likely to be far cooler. October will also be a lovely time to invite our Year 11 students back, as they will be able to tell us all about their new starts at college and how well their studies are going.

The plan for Thursday 21st July will now run as follow:

Normal transport in to school

Normal lessons periods 1 -3

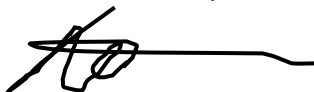
11:45am return to year groups

12 noon virtual assemble

12:15pm picnic lunch in Year Groups

12:30pm taxi pick-up and goodbyes

Yours sincerely



David Pearce
Headteacher

