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Dear Parents/Carers

You will be aware that in previous years, we have rolled over our timetable for the last two weeks of the summer term so that Y6 students joining Horizon have the opportunity to start their Y7 studies early and familiarise themselves with the College building and their school day.

However, given the current uncertainty about the government's roadmap for lifting COVID-19 restrictions, we will not be rolling over the timetable for the last two weeks of this academic year. This means that your child will continue to attend their primary school through to the end of the Summer term and join Horizon in September.

This is not a decision that we have taken lightly, and our rationale for not rolling over the timetable is as follows:

- Although current plans are to lift restrictions on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2021, the Prime Minister has made it clear that this will only take place if infection rates indicate that it is safe to do so;
- We are aware that primary schools may already have plans for your child in terms of completing their Key Stage 2 studies and/or catching up for lost learning during lockdown.

We want to assure you that we are incredibly excited about getting to know your child better as they prepare for secondary school. We're planning a programme of opportunities for your child to become familiar with day-to-day life in College. This will include familiarising themselves with the College building, their new teachers and the curriculum they will be studying in Y7, so that they are 'secondary ready' for September.

Please keep checking your e-mail (the one you've provided to the local authority) as we'll ensure you receive regular communication about what we're sure will be an exciting and informative Transition programme.

If you have any questions, please do get in contact via [transition@horizoncc.co.uk](mailto:transition@horizoncc.co.uk). Otherwise, I thank you for your support, and look forward to working with you to support your child as they prepare to join us in September.

Kind regards

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