



23 June 2021

Dear Student/Parent/Guardian

It is with regret that I have to inform you, that we are no longer in a position to offer your child a face-to-face transition experience within Temple Moor. The current context both within school, and around the city has changed significantly both with infection rates and the number of COVID cases rising. Our risk assessment of the situation has therefore changed, and we no longer consider it is responsible for us to invite students from our primary schools into school. We are mindful that this decision will be disappointing to both children and families, for that we can only offer our apologies, but we have to act in the best interests of our students and the local community. Our planning will now involve moving our transition activities to a virtual offer.

We are working with colleagues across our Trust schools to ensure that we supporting our future students at this challenging time. This should be an exciting time for your child, and we want to continue to foster that curiosity, whilst alleviating their worries and concerns. Our revised offer will now be for children to participate in virtual taster lessons at their primary school. These will cover a wide spectrum of the curriculum and will, whenever feasible be spread over three school days.

Whilst we have had to change our offer from face to face to virtual lessons, students will still be able to meet staff members and experience a timetable, which will give them a rounded view of what the curriculum looks like here at Temple Moor. In addition to the subject content, our teachers will support with 'question-and-answer' sessions related to life at Temple Moor and their subject area.

For clarity, this decision does not affect the Summer Schools Programme which involves over 180 Y6 pupils, in August. This will run as planned.

Please refer to the 'New Students' page of the school website for further information and updates as they happen.

<https://tmhs.co.uk/students-parents-carers/new-students/>

If you have any questions regarding the transition days, please feel free to get in touch.

Thank you in advance for your understanding.

Yours faithfully

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