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Meden Transition

Dear Parents/Carers,

After much deliberation we have decided that it is in the children's best interest that we cancel the Meden School transition visit that was initially planned for tomorrow.

We have been in discussions with Meden School all afternoon and have mutually agreed that it is not appropriate to continue with the visit. A few confirmed cases in Year 7 this morning have heightened the concerns of some parents and caused us to reconsider our position... bearing in mind we are set to attend PGL in under a weeks' time.

Our view is that we should reduce the overall risks as much as we can and give ourselves the best possible chance of going to PGL next week. This decision will hopefully go some way to support this aim.

Mr Smith (Headteacher at Meden School) wishes for our KingEdwinner children to have a wonderful end to their time at KEPS and whilst he is disappointed that the transition event will not go ahead as planned, he agrees that the decision is best for the children at this present time.

Alternative virtual arrangements have been made and teachers from Meden will support a video conferencing transition day tomorrow. This will offer at least some support for our children.

It must be said that there is **not** a 'significant outbreak' of Covid at Meden. There are simply a few cases, all seemingly related at present and a sensible or moderately cautious approach has been agreed by our two schools. I hope parents can understand this viewpoint.

Thanks in advance for you continued support.

Kind regards,
Mr Callaghan-Wetton (HeadTeacher)

