

ESJ Year 5 Taster Day: Update

Dear Parent/Carer,

In response to the latest government announcement, we will be amending our usual transition plans and will be reverting to a virtual programme. As guidance forbids us from mixing students from different schools, regrettably we are unable to proceed with this in-school event. This will impact our scheduled **Year 5 Taster Day** on **6th July**.

We would love for your child to still receive a flavour of secondary school life and will be operating a taster day via Microsoft Teams that will be delivered within your child's classroom at their primary school. We have used this model previously and it proved extremely successful.

This will take place on the same date – Tuesday 6th July.

The day will include three engaging lessons taught virtually by ESJ staff aswell as a Q&A opportunity with our students:

- 9.00 – 10.00: Physics with Mr Wilson
- 11.00 – 12.00: French with Mr Omilli
- 12.00 – 12.30: Student Q&A
- 1.30 – 2.30: Art with Mr Campbell

We are delighted that your school has signed up to be involved within the activities taking place on this day. Other primary schools in the area will also be logged in for lessons – it provides a great sense of competition and community online as well as a brilliant platform for students to share work with each other.

Though we agree that a face to face visit is always preferred, we hope that this event allows students to become excited about their next step until we can safely welcome them in to the building again.

Any further questions, please let me know.

Kind regards,

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