



# THE COOPERS' COMPANY AND COBORN SCHOOL

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## **Cancellation of on-site induction events due to COVID-19 restrictions**

Thursday, June 10, 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is with regret that I write to inform you that we will not be able to run any of our planned in-person induction events for Year 6-7 transition which were due to take place in June this year. After careful consideration and advice from the London Borough of Havering and Public Health England we do not feel we are able to run face to face induction effectively whilst complying with the guidance for schools relating to the COVID-19 pandemic. We have also consulted other secondary schools in Upminster and Havering in reaching this decision. Students in our new year 7 cohort come from around 50 different primary schools spread across East London and Essex therefore the potential risks involved to large numbers of school children and their families are considerable. We will however continue with and remote aspects of transition and run a compressed induction programme for year 7 at the start of the Autumn term.

Students and parents will still have the opportunity to meet their form tutor virtually on Thursday June 24<sup>th</sup> and we have a range of other materials available to support students in familiarising themselves with the school before they start in September. I will be writing to you very shortly with details of these.

The Meet the Tutor event on June 24<sup>th</sup> will consist of a series of pre-recorded messages released on our YouTube channel and the opportunity to book a live appointment with your child's form tutor. The appointments last around 5 minutes and will be conducted via the online platform [schoolcloud.co.uk](http://schoolcloud.co.uk). You will be able to book a timeslot between 16.30 and 19.30. You will receive instructions on how to book appointments next week.

If you have any questions about the transition process you can direct them to the [year6transition@cooperscoborn.co.uk](mailto:year6transition@cooperscoborn.co.uk) email address to ensure your message goes to someone who is best placed to help you.

Yours faithfully,

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Assistant Headteacher

Coopers' Coborn School Transition Channel on YouTube.com

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC\\_GzPBCvMmIBcPfrGcZaXdA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC_GzPBCvMmIBcPfrGcZaXdA)