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Dear parent / carer,

Due to the latest government announcement regarding 'the rule of 6', it will no longer be possible to host the year 6 open evenings at Woodham Academy. When we had initially come up with the plan of individual primary school bubbles, we were permitted to accommodate a larger number within school. We are now working hard to produce a variety of information for parents, carers and students, including a presentation of key information, an introduction by the Head Boy and Girl, Q&A session with myself and towards the end of October, an exciting new promotional video.

It is very important to us as a school that we are open and honest, with consistently good communication. As a result, we are keen to receive questions which would have been asked if we were able to host year 6 open evenings. Examples include:

1. How do you challenge the most able students?
2. What support is in place for those who need a little extra help?
3. What trips and visits do you have?
4. What is on the lunch menu?

We would welcome any questions from parents, carers or students and would look to include these in one of our videos. If you would like to send in a question/s, please email them to [l.buck@woodham.org.uk](mailto:l.buck@woodham.org.uk)

We are extremely sympathetic with you all that we will not be able to host you in school. We were determined to do everything we could to allow year 6 to visit the site and hopefully be impressed with the facilities, staff, and overall welcoming feel of Woodham Academy. The school community is our best advert, and we are disappointed that many of you might not be able to see this in person. We can host a small number of visits whilst the school is in action but must emphasise that due to the current nature of school regulations, this will only be possible for a limited number of requests. If you would like to visit Woodham Academy, please contact [l.buck@woodham.org.uk](mailto:l.buck@woodham.org.uk)

Please keep a close eye on the [www.woodham.org.uk](http://www.woodham.org.uk) website for all our latest updates.

\*The advert in the Newton News was sent to print before the 'rule of 6' was introduced. Apologies for any confusion caused.

Kind regards,

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