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Dear Parent / Carer.

De La Salle Open Evening

I am extremely sorry to have to write and inform you that, following a meeting with officials from Public Health and the Local Authority this afternoon, I have had to cancel our upcoming Open Evening that was planned for Thursday 21st October.

I am extremely disappointed that this is the case, as I desperately wanted to allow you and your child to have the opportunity to come in and see our wonderful school in person. Especially ahead of making such a big decision regarding secondary school.

This decision has not been taken lightly and follows our initial postponement from 2 weeks ago to give the event every chance of taking place. Sadly, cases of asymptomatic COVID remain very high and the health and safety of parents, students and staff, alongside that of our family of primary schools, must take priority.

We are now working hard to ensure that you can access a virtual Open Evening via our school website. Though I appreciate this is second best, it will provide you with key information, a digital tour of the school and video clips from our staff and students to let you know what life is like here at De La Salle.

Virtual Open Evening will soon appear on the school website: http://www.delasalle.st-helens.sch.uk/ and any questions you may have please contact the school or email open@delasalleschool.org.uk

I realise that this will be a disappointment to you and your child, as it is to everyone here at school who had hoped to welcome you on Thursday. We still hope that you will consider De La Salle as your child's secondary school and that you can be a part of our exciting future.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Rannard

Headteacher