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Dear Year 5 and Year 6 Parents, Carers, Students and Families,

We hope you are safe and well.

Unfortunately, due to the current pandemic, it will not be possible this Autumn for Hertfordshire Secondary Schools to host their usual onsite Open Evenings and school tours.

We know that choosing the right secondary school for your child is incredibly important and, like you, we are disappointed not to be able to host these events in the usual way.

We know that all parents and families will understand that in light of the current measures that have been put in place in order to re-open schools safely, we cannot invite groups of visitors into our schools at the present time.

All Stevenage Secondary schools will be putting together a remote version of their usual Open Evenings events, which will include speeches from the Headteacher and a virtual tour of the school building. As a group of Stevenage Secondary school Headteachers, we have worked together to agree a consistent replacement for our usual Open Evening events this academic year.

These presentations will give you as much information as possible to help you understand our schools' ethos and strengths. You will also find other useful information about what each school can offer your children, on our websites.

Stevenage Secondary Schools' remote Open Evening events will be released on Monday 28th September. You will be able to view these from this date forward on our website.

The deadline for online school applications is 31st October. Applications can be made online at www.hertsdirect.org/admissions.

We wish you all the best of luck in your decision making.

Yours sincerely,

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