



Ellesmere

A 7 – 18 Coeducational School

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Dear Parent,

I am writing to inform you that, with great regret, we have taken the decision to cancel the first sports activity weekend scheduled for Saturday 19th September 2020. It is unfortunate but I think also prudent due to the numbers that have taken up the offer for the first weekend. The fact that we cannot mix year groups makes running meaningful sessions impossible as the numbers are spread across the sports and I do not wish to bring students and parents into school to have a negative experience. Also, due to the current changes in restrictions nationally, it is sensible not to bring additional people onto campus when in reality there is no necessity.

I am very sorry about this but I am sure you will appreciate that we are trying our best to work our way back to something resembling normal and a means of keeping Saturday sports alive. I am still optimistic that we can potentially run the next two weekends and I will be writing with some amendments to our offering in the hope that we will get better uptake of numbers and therefore be able to provide a more meaningful and fun Saturday sport experience.

We will continue to review and revise what we are able to do and I have been very pleased with the delivery of games sessions from the start of term. These have been very well received by the student body. There are frustrations that we cannot play in teams but it has been refreshing to just be outside playing sport as an Ellesmere community again.

Yours sincerely

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