



Ellesmere

A 7 – 18 Coeducational School

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Dear Parent,

I am sorry to inform you that we will not be running the Saturday sports clubs this half term. I had initially hoped we could put together a programme, but we are treading cautiously and anything we can do to reduce gatherings must be considered. I feel it would be irresponsible to create additional travel, mixing and therefore potential spread at this time. Nationally the picture is not particularly positive.

We are constantly monitoring the national and regional situation and I hope we will be able to move forward, perhaps after half term, if the new government measures are successful in slowing the transmission rate.

I am sorry to have raised hopes then dash them but I hope everyone will appreciate that we have been trying to restart sport. However, it is still proving challenging to do so in a safe and sensible manner. Unlike grassroots sport we are governed by the Department of Education, so mixing year groups cannot currently happen.

To confirm therefore, the proposed clubs on Saturday 26th September 2020 and 17th October 2020 are now postponed until further notice.

Yours sincerely,

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