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Dear Parent/ Carer,

Further to my welcome letter to you a few months ago, I'm now writing to update you on the details regarding our Transition Evening on the 10th July.

Since writing to you last, we have had parents requesting an earlier start time to the meeting than we originally published. We will therefore begin the meeting at the new time of **5.00pm on the 10th July**. If you have any problems with this earlier time the senior team will be available on site until 6.30pm.

As mentioned previously, at the start of the evening there will be an opportunity to meet your child's tutor who will introduce themselves, go through the home-school agreement and answer any of your questions. I will then meet with all parents in the Sports Hall to welcome you, reassure you with regards to any concerns you may have (especially if this is your first child to attend secondary school) and to pass on some additional information regarding school policies. Following this you will be given the opportunity to look around the school and visit some of the local support agency stalls.

On transition evening there will be an opportunity to buy aspects of the school uniform. The following will be available to purchase:

- Ties - £4
- Blazer badges - £3 **Please note**, school blazers are available from YC Sports which include the school badge, however you may prefer to buy a plain black school blazer from another store and purchase a badge to iron / sew on.

Sports kit is available from YC Sports, as are other aspects of school branded uniform mentioned above (ties and blazers with badge). We expect every pupil at the school to wear uniform which includes an Eastern High branded blazer. The Council has now confirmed that the school uniform grant has been agreed and eligible parents can apply. The grant form is enclosed.

As mentioned in my previous letter the **Induction Day** for all Year 6 pupils, will take place on the following day **Thursday 11th July**. Your child will need to arrive at the main reception from **9am for a 9.30am start** to their induction day. We would be grateful if you would provide your child with a packed lunch for this day. If they are eligible for free school meals, then a sandwich lunch will be provided for them on the day by their Primary School. The day will end at 2.45pm. If you are planning to collect your child however if you have an older child already in the school who will be collecting their sibling, they can do this from the Main Hall at 3pm at the end of the school day. Older siblings will not be allowed to leave early.

If you have any queries or concerns regarding transition or would like to discuss any specific needs that your child may have, please do not hesitate to contact me. We look forward to welcoming you on the evening.

Yours faithfully

Armando Di-finizio
Head teacher

