



Tuesday, 6th July 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you for your ongoing support of our adapted plans for Transition 2021. We were pleased to engage with many of you via the Virtual Induction Evening last week and therefore hope that you and your child have seen the welcome videos from various members of staff as well as the virtual tour of the site. All content from the Virtual Induction Evening is now on the 'Transition 2021' area of the website. The live chat function which many of you used to communicate with us on the evening is no longer available, but please do not hesitate to email transition@smchull.org with any queries.

We have now organised the 12 Tutor groups taking into consideration the guidance of Primary colleagues and your communication via the Transition email. Your child's Tutor group is at the top of the enclosed welcome from his/her Form tutor. It is important to be aware that children in Year 7 are only taught as a Tutor group for 11 hours out of 25 each week. They are taught in different groups for Mathematics, English, Physical Education, Drama, Music and Science (the remaining 12 hours of their timetable) which include students from the other 5 classes in their half of the year group. Additionally, a welcome from the Year 7 Pastoral Team is enclosed and a booklet of welcome messages from some of our previous Year 7 students. I would encourage your child to read this booklet in stages, perhaps when they are feeling a little unsure about things, as I know all of the student messages will provide reassurance and they include advice for success at St Mary's College. There is also a Transition newsletter enclosed which provides useful information and guidance.

Finally, please find enclosed a work booklet to support the Virtual Transition Week we have arranged for Monday 12th – Friday 16th July. We have shared the timetable for our Virtual Transition Week with all Primary schools we have children transferring from and the work booklet it is to accompany the live lessons which will be delivered by SMC staff each morning via Teams. There are also some additional independent tasks in the booklet and some notepaper and a return envelope at the back for the English independent task. Primary schools have a number of Secondary Transition offers to coordinate so we have tried to make our provision both flexible and substantial. There is no obligation on Primary colleagues or Year 6 students to complete every task in the booklet or engage with every live element of our Virtual Transition Week. **Your child should take the Transition Week work booklet to their Primary school each day next week.**

Please note the start date for Year 7 is now Tuesday 7th September 2021. It is important that your child knows their Tutor group when they arrive at school on this date.

Yours sincerely,

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