



May 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

The Transition arrangements for the students who will be joining us in September 2021 are now progressing and we are liaising with Primary colleagues extensively to gather information about each student transferring to St Mary's College. In the next couple of weeks Tutor groups will be completed based on the information shared by Primary colleagues. If necessary, please make contact via the Transition email regarding the aspects for consideration below to help ensure we place your child appropriately.

Modern Foreign Languages:

Your child will study either French or Spanish. If you have a preference and a good reason for your preference (for example, your child already speaks French or Spanish fluently as he/she is bilingual) please email transition@smchull.org by Thursday 20th May 2021 and we will endeavour to accommodate your request.

Additional Information:

To reiterate, we are gathering detailed information from Primary colleagues regarding each student transferring to St Mary's College. This information includes academic ability, behaviour, homework, friendships, additional needs, medical needs, English as an additional language needs and suggested groupings of students into Tutor Groups. However, if there is any other relevant information that you feel requires consideration at this stage of the Transition process please email transition@smchull.org by Thursday 20th May 2021.

Additional information is enclosed as follows:

- School uniform booklet
- Most recent letter home regarding expectations of uniform and personal appearance (please note some details in this letter are subject to change e.g.: the wearing of face masks)
- Guidance for Parents and Carers 2021 booklet
- Transition magazine
- Music tuition letter

Further information regarding school bus travel, ParentPay (our cashless system) and Transition week arrangements will be sent home in June. In the meantime, the '**Guidance for Parents and Carers**' document enclosed should provide information on a range of queries you may have but please do not hesitate to contact us should you need clarification on anything specific at this stage. Please also consult the transition section of the school website for updates and additional information about St Mary's College and our Transition process: <https://www.smchull.org/news/transition-news>

Important dates:

We continue to follow Government and DfE guidance closely in light of the ongoing COVID pandemic and are planning our subsequent Transition procedures accordingly.

Year 6 Induction Evening will be a virtual event on Tuesday 29th June – further information to follow in June. **Transition week** is planned to take place from Monday 12th July to Friday 16th July providing government guidance at that time permits such an event.

We are really looking forward to working with you and your child.

Yours sincerely,

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