



Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

## ST MARY'S COLLEGE

Thank you for your ongoing support and understanding regarding Transition arrangements for the incoming year group. We hope you have seen the welcome video on our school website and various social media which introduces some key members of staff who will interact with Year 7 frequently. A virtual tour of the school will also be shared on our website and social media soon as well as a series of Departmental introductory videos. We hope all of these virtual transition elements will be helpful.

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 detailed in this pack with a 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 9 hours out of 25 each week. They are taught in ability sets for Mathematics, English and Physical Education and are taught in mixed ability groups whereby they are combined with students from the other 5 classes in their half of the year group for the remainder of their timetable.

There is also a welcome from the Year 7 Team enclosed and a booklet of welcome messages from some of our current Year 7 students who have been selected to be 'Transition Ambassadors'. I would encourage your child to read the booklet of welcome messages from the Transition Ambassadors in stages, perhaps when they are feeling a little unsure about things, as I know all of the messages will provide reassurance and they include advice for success at St Mary's College. I hope this documentation is useful in the absence of our being able to meet at this stage.

Finally, several forms are included in this pack which are detailed on the list of enclosures. Please complete and return all the forms in the enclosed addressed envelope at your earliest convenience. Please pay particular attention to the Home/School Agreement as this is the document that outlines our commitment to working in partnership with you and your child. The top section will be signed by your child's Tutor once returned to St Mary's College - please discuss the middle and bottom section with your child and ensure both are signed.

We will shortly be sending information regarding school buses and ParentPay (our cashless system) as well as a booklet of work for Year 6 students to complete prior to joining us as Year 7.

In the meantime, if you have any queries please contact us using the Transition email: [Transition@smchull.org](mailto:Transition@smchull.org). Thank you again for your patience and support at this uncertain time.

Yours sincerely,

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