



July 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you for all of your support and communication regarding our revised transition arrangements in the current circumstances. We really appreciate your ongoing patience and understanding, and we are really looking forward to meeting the children in September.

We have been pleased to hear how excited the children are to be joining St Mary's College in September and it is also completely normal for Year 6 students (and parents/carers) to feel a little nervous about making the move to Secondary school.

We now have confirmation that Year 7 will start St Mary's College on Wednesday 9th September whilst other year groups in the main school will not return until the following week. This is advantageous as it means we will have three days with only Year 7 in school which allows us to provide some retrospective transition. This will include time with tutors, a variety of lessons and the completion of an online English assessment which will provide us with up to date, accurate data in the absence of SATs results this year.

Please find enclosed the following items which would have been given to your child in Transition week under normal circumstances:

- A reading book (based on the reading level shared by your child's Primary school).
- An optional literacy activities booklet.
- An information sheet to explain the 'Take Ten' summer literacy challenge.
- The second edition of our Transition newsletter.
- Our Transition / Year 7 magazine of key information / reminders for September.

Please continue to refer to all the documentation we have sent home regarding transition, all documents are posted on our website too (www.smchull.org). Please also continue to access the videos on the school website and social media. We have also posted some Headstart Hull transition specific documents on the website which may be of interest

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We continue to prepare to welcome your child in September and we will do all that we can to ensure their start to St Mary's College is positive and successful.

To help your child be ready to join St Mary's College in September please ensure the following preparations are completed:

- Your child's letter of introduction has been completed and posted to St Mary's College.
- Your child completes the Transition homework booklet to the best of their ability to return in September.
- All forms (sent in June) are returned to St Mary's College at your earliest convenience.
- St Mary's College is informed of any change of address or contact numbers.
- Your child has full correct school uniform in line with all guidance sent home in early June and detailed on our website.
- Your child has a strong school bag, ideally a rucksack.
- Your child has all essential equipment and their own pencil case (see equipment list sent home in early June and on our website)
- School bus arrangements (if required) are made in response to information sent home last week – please also ensure your child knows the number of the bus they are travelling on and where to get on and off the bus.
- Your child's ParentPay account is credited with sufficient funds ONLINE ready for food/drinks to be purchased in September as the revaluer machines in school will NOT be accessible initially.
- Read with your child or encourage your child to read as much as possible in support of the enclosed literacy guidance and activities.
- Discuss all transition documentation we have sent home with your child to reassure them and talk through any questions or worries they may have at this time.
- Contact us – please do not hesitate to email Transition@smchull.org should you need to update us on anything relating to your child at this stage or regarding any of the enclosed information.

In addition to equipment detailed in previous correspondence, please ensure your child has packs of tissues and hand sanitiser for September. Your child may also bring a water bottle to school -students are permitted to drink water in lessons.

Mr Perry, Head of School, will shortly be writing to all parents/carers detailing the full arrangements, requirements and expectations for September.

The Year 7 team will also send some text messages in early September to communicate key reminders before the students join us. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact us using the Transition email if you have any queries. We wish you a safe and restful summer holiday and look forward to working with you and your child in September.

Yours sincerely,

Miss A Ramsden
(Transition Coordinator)

Mr J Dale
(Head of Year 7)

Prosimy o kontakt ze szkołą, jeśli potrzebują Państwo polskiego tłumaczenia któregokolwiek z załączonych dokumentów.