



Dear Parent/Carer,

June 2020

I am writing to update you on the Transition arrangements for this year and to explain the enclosed documentation regarding St Mary's College. Regrettably, in line with current government guidance and restrictions, Year 6 – 7 Transition arrangements will not take place in Hull schools as they have in previous years. Therefore, Induction evening and Transition week will NOT take place for current Year 6 students. Induction Evening would constitute a 'mass gathering' and is therefore not permitted under current lockdown restrictions. Transition week would involve the movement of 380 children across the city from numerous settings and them being brought together at St Mary's College. This is evidently not feasible whilst the current restrictions apply in the best interests of your child's and your family's health.

However, please be assured that over the past month Miss Tuthill (Transition mentor) and I have liaised extensively with Primary colleagues and have discussed each child transferring in detail and shared this information with relevant colleagues at St Mary's College. Whilst we are obviously very disappointed not to have the opportunity to meet the children prior to September, we are also prepared as we can be to support them when they do join us due to the information gathering we have recently undertaken (which is more extensive than in previous years due to the circumstances). Thank you for your communication via the Transition email: Transition@smchull.org – your emails have been positive, supportive and informative and have assisted us with making the necessary arrangements at this stage.

Please find enclosed the following documentation which we hope may provide some reassurance and answers to queries you may have at this stage:

- Information booklet for Parents/Carers which provides overall guidance on Secondary school / St Mary's College.
- Frequently Asked Questions for Year 6 Parents/Carers.
- Key Reminders for September for Year 6 Parents/Carers.
- Keeping Children Safe in Education leaflet.
- Information booklet for Year 6 students which provides overall guidance on St Mary's College.
- SMC Extra-Curricular Sports clubs information for Year 6 students.
- Uniform guidance booklet – for Parents/Carers and Year 6 students.
- Letter detailing SMC rules on personal appearance – for Parents/Carers and Year 6 students.
- Equipment checklist – for Parents/Carers and Year 6 students.

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