Year 6 Transition 2023

Timeline of Events



St John Henry Newman Catholic School

Our Online Offer

May to June 'Primary Teacher and Secondary School Liaison'

We will have made contact and had extensive communication with primary schools in terms of finding out everything we need to about each individual child coming to us.



Week commencing 15 May – Welcome Letter & Data Collection Sheets

We will send a letter to parents welcoming our Y6 pupils to the St John Henry Newman family and outlining important upcoming dates. The data collection form link will also be sent, we require this to be returned/submitted by Friday 2 June.



June 5 – June 9 Pupil Information Questionnaire - Important

We will launch an electronic questionnaire to ascertain who (where possible) pupils would like to be with in their form groups and find out a little more information.



Monday Evening 19 June - Parent & Pupil Interviews

We will conduct virtual interviews with parents and pupils using 'SchoolCloud', our video parents' evening software. You will have an opportunity to speak to a member of staff and let us know everything we need to about your child.

Throughout this process we want to reassure you that Mr Forrester has direct oversight of the Transition programme and is the primary contact for all of your questions, worries or concerns. Mrs Helen McAuley is Head of Year 7 and we are in regular contact with your primary schools and we absolutely know that this transition is going to be a real success.

Don't hesitate to get in touch! We are committed to ensuring your peace of mind.





Our in-school Offer

Monday 19 June - Team Building Day

We will offer an in-school Team building day for a select number of pupils based on our communication with primary schools, in order to support them in making the transition to secondary school.



Tuesday 27 June – SEND Additional Access Day

We will offer an in-school induction day for our pupils with SEND, allowing them to make new friends, meet their key adult, have orientation, and experience life at St John Henry Newman Catholic School.



Monday 3 July (tbc) – Year 6 Induction Day

We will offer an in-school induction day for all of our pupils, allowing them to make new friends, meet their Form Tutor, have orientation and experience life at St John Henry Newman Catholic School.



Monday 3 July - Compulsory Parents Welcome Evening 6.00 pm - 7.00 pm in School

Senior Assistant Headteacher, Mr S Forrester and Head of Year 7, Mrs H McAuley, will deliver a presentation to parents giving a full insight into Secondary School life, and explaining in more detail how our systems and processes



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