



ST MARY'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

Introduction to St Mary's, primarily for Year 7 parents who are new to our school Wednesday 9 October - 4.15 pm to 5.30 pm in the Drama Hall

I would like to invite you to an early evening event to give you the chance to speak to your child's form tutor, if you have any concerns regarding how your child has settled at St Mary's. This meeting is particularly for parents who have not had a child go through our school yet; however, any Year 7 parent is welcome to attend. You will have the opportunity to informally meet your child's form teacher and discuss how your child has settled into St. Mary's. There will also be an opportunity for you to meet Mrs Rosling (SENCO) and Mr Slater (Head of Year 7). It is important to understand that this meeting **is not an opportunity to discuss specific subject progress** with staff, that meeting is later in the year (19 March 2020).

Due to limited parking facilities, parents are requested **not to use the lower staff car park** - instead please use the bus turning circle. Please park diagonally on the bus bay as instructed by the site manager. There is also further space available in two other car parks which are situated at the top end of the school. From Newbold, please drive past the school buildings and take the first left. Please be considerate of our neighbours who live near to school by not blocking their access and **please avoid parking in any of the roads immediately next to our school if at all possible.**

I hope this sounds useful and that you will be able to attend if you have any concerns about how your child has settled so far, but please **do not** feel it **is obligatory**. However, I would like to emphasise that we would expect you to attend the Year 7 Parents' Evening on 19 March 2020. Then you will have the opportunity to discuss, with each of your child's subject teachers, the progress your child has made in all their lessons. We do expect parents/carers to make attendance at parents' evenings a priority each year, so that we can all help your child achieve their potential.

Yours faithfully

Mrs S Cain
Deputy Headteacher

Mr J Slater
Head of Year 7

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Please return this slip to your child's Form Tutor

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I/we will be/will not be attending the evening.

Signed _____ Parent/Carer of _____ Form _____

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