



ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC COLLEGE

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Dear parent

I wrote to you back in May about my hope to bring your child in for our Induction Day on Wednesday 7th July – however, due to the current circumstances, it is with regret that I have had to cancel the Induction Day. Having met with the local Public Health team, the current rise in Covid-19 cases with the Delta variant has meant that we have had to cancel this important day. Given the current circumstances, it would be irresponsible of me to bring 180 students onto the school site, allow them to mix and then send them back to their own primary school the next day.

Over the past month, your child's new Head of Year Mr Forshaw, as well as senior staff, have been in contact with your child's teachers at your child's Primary School. We have done this to find out not only what your child's learning has been like but what her wider interests are – this will help us to get to know your child better. Over the course of the next two weeks these members of staff will be phoning you to see how your child has been progressing at school as well as answer any questions you may have about starting in September. Furthermore, they will be ascertaining what your child needs in order to make a smooth transition into secondary school. We are also putting together a pack of information to send home to you as well as creating a video that introduces key members of staff as well as outlining key aspects about how the school works.

Our uniform supplier, Uniform4Kids are open for appointments only. Attached to this letter are some details about how to make an appointment with them to purchase your child's new uniform as well as our uniform list. I want to stress that we are strict about our uniform policy, especially in relation to shoes and hair. I would not want you to spend money on shoes that are not in line with our policy (please note that boots/ankle boots are not acceptable and neither any shoe that is in the shape of a trainer, even if it is black leather). Further information regarding uniform and hair can be found in the Year 7 Handbook which you will receive in the post.

We are really excited about your child joining our school community and we want her transition to be as smooth as possible. On the first day of the school year, we will only invite in our new Year 7 students to allow them some time to be in the school by themselves. We will also meet with you at the end of that day and also share with you details of our Year 7 Welcome evening for parents. I will also write to you before the end of the term to provide further details about the start of next year which will be on 7th September 2021 as well as sending your child her welcome pack.

If you have any pressing issues or concerns then please get in touch via email to info@allsaintscc.org.uk.

Yours sincerely,

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