



28th June 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

Transition Information Evening and Day – 13th and 14th July 2022

I am writing to you regarding our upcoming Transition events. We are looking forward to welcoming you again to St Mary's for the second parent/carers event in our Transition Programme, our **Transition Information Evening** on **Wednesday 13th July**. This evening is an important event in which you will hear in more detail about what you can expect in September and how you can support your child to flourish as they transition to St Mary's.

The evening will include a drinks reception, starting at 6pm. This will give you an opportunity to see parts of the school you may not yet have visited and talk with key members of staff, such as the Year Lead, our Finance Team and SENCO. We will also have a stand from Smith Schoolwear at the event. The drinks reception will be followed by a talk, in which key information to prepare you and your child for September will be shared, and the event will then finish by 7pm.

In order to reserve your place at the Transition Information Evening, please use the link below to book. Only one booking is needed per child.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/transition-evening-weds-13th-july-2022-tickets-373156490107>

Our Transition Information Evening will be followed by the **Transition Day** on **Thursday 14th July**. On this day, all students will join us for a full school day, where they will have an opportunity to experience what it is like at St Mary's. Students should arrive to the school at 8.25am via student entrance. Students should come in their primary school uniform. They will need to bring school equipment with them, including the Big 5 (pen, pencil, ruler, rubber and calculator). Students can either bring packed lunch with them or £2.50 in cash to purchase lunch from our Dining Hall. Students will experience a range of activities to prepare them to join us in September. The school day will then finish at 2.45pm, when you can collect your child at the car park near student entrance.

We are very much looking forward to seeing you and your child in July and starting the next stage of their journey to St Mary's. If you do have any questions about these events or anything else regarding the transition process, then please email transition@st-maryshigh.herts.sch.uk.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Daniel Worker
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