



# ST MARGARET WARD CATHOLIC ACADEMY



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## STARTING YEAR 7 AT ST MARGARET WARD CATHOLIC ACADEMY 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you once again and we are delighted that your child has been allocated a place at St Margaret Ward Catholic Academy.

I am sure that you will be feeling nervously excited about joining us, however I am certain you will quickly feel part of the family.

We take the transition and induction process from Primary to Secondary school very seriously and we have a team of staff who will work closely with you to make sure both you and your son/daughter will settle into your new routine as smoothly as possible.

The purpose of this letter is to give you information regarding transition events in July and August which we hope you and your child will find useful and enjoyable.

### **FRIENDSHIP DAYS: WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY 6<sup>TH</sup>/7<sup>TH</sup> JULY 8.40AM-2.45PM**

Two days where our new students will have the opportunity to take part in various activities and lessons that will help them meet key staff and other students as well as getting to know the building.

Please ensure your son/daughter arrives at school by 8.40am on both days.

Cars cannot come down the drive at this time so please drop off at the top and walk into school where the children will be met and directed into our Hall.

We would like the children to wear their Primary School uniform for the two days.

Lunch will be available to buy on both days, £2.60 will provide a meal deal which will also include a drink. Those children in receipt of free school meals will be given a lunch. A packed lunch can be brought in to eat if this is your preferred option.

Both days will finish at 2.45pm to allow the children to leave or be picked up before the rest of school finish their day. It will be busy so please make sure you have arranged with your child where you will meet them and remember you cannot drive onto the school site.

Your son/daughter will be able to wait in the Hall if they are walking home with an older sibling, who will finish at 3.00pm.

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## **NEW INTAKE PARENTS EVENING: WEDNESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JULY 6.30-8.30PM**

All Parents/Carers are invited to take the opportunity to visit St Margaret Ward Catholic Academy, maybe for the first time, as we did not have an Open Evening in September 2021.

Children are also welcome at this event which will give you the chance to hear from key staff as well as some current students. Uniform will be modelled and on display, sample school lunch menus will be available as well as the chance to purchase a calculator and we will answer any questions you may have.

We hope as many of you as possible are able to attend.

## **SUMMER SCHOOL: AUGUST 2022**

You should all have received an email inviting you to follow a link which will allow you to book your child onto one of four weeks available throughout August. Summer school weeks have proved very popular in the past and will run again this year each Monday - Thursday where there will be a combination of sport, art, numeracy, literacy, food technology as well as a climbing wall, forest school and other equally exciting activities!

Most importantly it is another opportunity to meet and mix with other students and once again familiarise themselves with the school site. I have included the link here but it is also available on our website along with other useful links and information in the Transition section, including some FAQs.

<http://www.stmargaretward.co.uk/summerschool>

## **CONTACT DETAILS:**

In preparation for your child joining St Margaret Ward Catholic Academy, please let us know if your details have changed since the initial information was sent to you.

Finally, we are visiting as many of the Primary schools as possible and gathering information on your child's personal and academic achievements. This will help us to ensure we can share key information with the appropriate people. If you think there is anything we need to know please do not hesitate to inform us.

We are delighted you are joining us for the next stage of your child's journey and we will work hard to ensure you and your family feel supported and informed along the way.

I look forward to meeting you next week.

Yours faithfully

Mrs H Farrer  
Assistant Principal

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