



Dear Parent/Carer,

May 2020

The Transition arrangements for the students who will be joining us in September 2020 are now progressing and we are liaising with Primary colleagues extensively to gather information about each student transferring to St Mary's College. In the next couple of weeks Tutor Groups will be completed based on the information shared by Primary colleagues. If necessary, please make contact via the Transition email regarding the aspects for consideration below to help ensure we place your child appropriately.

**Modern Foreign Languages:**

Your child will study either French or German. If you have a preference and a good reason for your preference (for example, your child already speaks French or German fluently as he/she is bilingual) please email [transition@smchull.org](mailto:transition@smchull.org) by Friday 14th May 2020 and we will endeavour to accommodate your request.

**Any Additional Information:**

To reiterate, we are gathering detailed information from Primary colleagues regarding each student transferring to St Mary's College. This information includes academic ability, behaviour, homework, friendships, additional needs, medical needs, English as an additional language needs and suggested groupings of students into Tutor Groups. However, if there have been significant changes in your child's circumstances since school closures which their teacher may not be aware of, or if there is any other relevant information that you feel requires consideration at this stage of the Transition process please email [transition@smchull.org](mailto:transition@smchull.org) by Friday 14th May 2020.

Further information will follow regarding school uniform, equipment, school buses and ParentPay (our cashless system) in due course.

We continue to follow Government and DFE guidance closely in light of the current lockdown restrictions and will adjust our subsequent Transition procedures accordingly in line with the guidance schools receive in the coming weeks and months. We will then be able to provide updated information regarding Transition visits, Induction evening and Transition week - at present we are not in a position to provide definite information on any of these events. All updates will also be published on the school website: <https://www.smchull.org/news/transition-news>

We are really looking forward to working with you and your child – we appreciate your patience and understanding at this uncertain time.

Yours sincerely,

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