



Saint Joseph's

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Dear parent/carer,

Following our recent correspondence, I am delighted to confirm that we will be holding an induction day for our new Year 7 cohort.

I am delighted to inform you that an induction day has been arranged for all year 6 pupils to visit St Joseph's Catholic School on Wednesday 7th July. Please drop off your child at the front school for 9.00am, and collect them the same day from the front of the school at 3.00pm. **Pupils will not be permitted on school premises before 8.30am.**

On the induction day, your child will be greeted by some of our pupils and will participate in a number of activities throughout the day to help them to feel more comfortable about beginning with us in September and to enable them to get to know their new peers.

In the morning we will arrange for the children to sit Cognitive Ability Tests (CATs) and they will then have a fun filled afternoon. The CAT tests allow us to ensure that each child receives the appropriate level of teaching from their first day in September. We are aware that the children will be nervous during this day, and every effort is taken to ensure that they take this in their stride as part of the induction. In addition to this I will hopefully be visiting your child's primary school during the summer term if government guidance allows and your child may wish to prepare some questions for me when I visit.

Traditionally, we hold a new parent evening in our school hall on the same evening as the induction day. This year, we will be hosting this event virtually on Weds 7th July at 6:30pm and a link to join the meeting will be sent out nearer to the time. The evening is an important event when senior staff will give some information about the school, its curriculum and the opportunities that lie ahead for your child.

In addition, we will be providing weekly transition updates from Tuesday 25th May onwards. These will be called 'Transition Tuesday' updates and will be emails sent to our new year 7 cohort with links to new content added to our transition webpage www.sjcs.org.uk/Transition/

Should you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to contact us on transition@sjcs.org.uk

Yours faithfully,

Mr Rooney
Assistant Headteacher (Transition)