

Our Ref: LW/JS

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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 6 Key Dates and Information for Transition

We would like to extend a warm welcome to you and your child as we look forward to you joining the St John's community in September. As we are now in the final half term of this academic year, it is important to share some key pieces of information with you to ensure that the transition to secondary school is as smooth and as positive as possible.

During this half term, myself and members of our Welfare and LSA teams are visiting your child's primary school to gather relevant information so that we can support your child effectively through the transition process. We ask that you complete and return the Admission form as soon as possible, if you have not done so already, so that we can plan pastoral arrangements and bespoke support, where necessary.

To support the transition process, we have the following key dates for your calendar:

- Tuesday, 5 July 2022, 6.00pm Year 6 Welcome Evening for students and their parents/carers. Parents/carers will also be able to purchase uniform on this evening in our Sixth Form area from 4.00pm
- Thursday & Friday, 7 & 8 July Induction days for Year 6 students.
- Tuesday, 6 September 2022 Students begin the new term at St John's.

We will also be offering a Summer School for current Year 6 students who are joining us in September. The Summer School will provide a great opportunity for your child to get to know children from other primary schools, and will help them to become familiar with our school and our staff. This experience will increase their confidence, ready for the September start.

If you would like your child to participate in the Summer School, please choose 1 week from the following dates:

- Week 1: Monday, 8 August - Friday, 12 August 2022
- Week 2: Tuesday, 30 August - Friday, 2 September 2022

Please click on the following link to secure your child's place for the Summer School.

[Year 6 Summer School](#)

We hope that you and your child are looking forward to joining us here at St John's and, by working in partnership, we will ensure that your child is well-supported through the transition process.

In the meantime, if you have any queries regarding transition, please contact me at school or on the following email address lwilkinson@stjohns.bhcet.org.uk

We look forward to welcoming you all.

Yours sincerely

Louise Wilkinson

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