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Dear Parent/Carer

Firstly, many thanks for your support and flexibility which enabled us to arrange face to face transition meetings for all of our new Year 7 cohort.

Please be assured that we are fully aware of the anxieties and frustrations that the pandemic has caused to all our students, both current and new, but we are endeavouring to do all we can to make the transition to Mount St Mary's as smooth as possible. Your visit last week was the first of many opportunities to meet with us and have a positive impact upon the journey ahead. We look forward to forging strong relationships and creating fantastic young people over the next five years.

We hope that any questions or concerns you may have had regarding the transition were answered in your meeting, however, if you need to contact us again for any reason at all, please do so via the following email address:

Transition@mountstmarys.org

Start of term arrangements 2021:

The start of term will be staggered to facilitate a safe and orderly return to site, affording staff the opportunity to be ready to welcome students to site and start an exciting year in their continued development.

Monday 6 September: Staff Training – No students attend

Tuesday 7 September: Staff Training – No students attend

Wednesday 8 September: Year 7 and Year 11 return for an 8.40am start – please ensure that your child enters school via the main gate only.

Thursday 9 September: Years 8, 9 and 10 return for an 8.40am start, Year 7 and Year 11 return for day 2.

Friday 10 September: All year groups are in school following normal timetables.

As you will have seen in the national press, schools are encouraged to undertake testing with all students when they return in September. Whilst this makes sense, we are keen not to further disrupt provision for our students. Our phasing in of students will enable all students to be tested twice within their first 5 days of school and will not disrupt their learning time. We will do all we can to keep you informed of any enforced changes which need to be made and this will be done via text communication.

All that remains to be said is that we wish you, your families and all the Mount St Mary's community a fantastic summer, stay safe and we look forward to everyone returning in September.

Kind regards

Mr M Cooper
Headteacher

