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7 June 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

RE: Year 6 Transition Days and New Entrants Evening

We are writing to provide an update on the Year 6 Transition Programme for all the students joining All Saints Catholic College in September 2024. We have started our visits to meet the students at their primary schools and these visits are ongoing.

Transition days

As we mentioned in our previous letter, we are running two transition days for all students. These will consist of a whole year day and a small group day. All of the transition days will take place between Monday 1 July and Friday 5 July 2024, with the whole year day running on Tuesday 2 July 2024. The schedule for the smaller days is listed below. If you are unsure which days your child should attend, please contact us via year6@aschc.com so that we can ensure your child attends on the correct days.

Date	Schools
Monday 1 July 2024	Birkby Junior School Elland C of E J I & N School Golcar J I & N School Hillside Primary School Kirkheaton Primary School Old Earth Primary School Paddock J I & N School St Joseph's, Brighouse St Joseph's, Halifax St Mary's, Halifax St Patrick's, Elland St Paulinus, Dewsbury West Vale Academy Woodhouse Primary School
Tuesday 2 July 2024	Year 6 Transition Day for all students
Wednesday 3 July 2024	Ashbrow School Fixby J & I School Our Lady of Lourdes
Thursday 4 July 2024	Christ Church CE Academy St Patrick's, Huddersfield
Friday 5 July 2024	St Joseph's, Huddersfield St Thomas Primary School

Transport

The school day starts at 8:50am and so we will expect students to be on site no later than 8:45am on both their visit days. The transition days will end at 3:00pm.

Students can use the school buses on these days, as well as service buses, or they can walk or be dropped off. However, to ensure the safety of all students, **cars are not allowed down the school drive at the start and end of the school day and so students will have to be dropped off on Bradley Road.** Details of the school buses are available at <https://www.wymetro.com/your-school/a-z-school-finder/a/all-saints-catholic-college/>.



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Uniform

For both their transition days, students should wear their current school uniform, however, we are asking students to attend in trainers so that we can run PE activities.

Lunches, Drinks and Medical Needs

The transition days are an opportunity for your child to experience school meals at All Saints Catholic College. If you wish them to have a school meal, they will require £2.70 for each day. If they are entitled to free school meals this will be pre-arranged. Although students will be able to pay cash for the transition days, we would ask that they bring the correct change for each day as All Saints is a cashless school and so we have limited change on site. Alternatively, if they choose to have a packed lunch, please ensure that they bring this with them.

In order to ensure that we can safely provide lunch for all students, we require parents/carers to notify us of any dietary allergies or intolerances. **We are asking all parents/carers to complete a short survey on this, which is available at the link here - [Dietary Survey](#). Please complete this by Friday 21 June 2024, irrespective of whether your child is planning to have a school dinner or a packed lunch on the transition days.** Under 'Natasha's Law' we will be unable to serve any food or drink products to your child if we have not received a response.

Students are encouraged to bring a water bottle with them, which they can fill up at water fountains in school. Fizzy drinks/energy drinks are not allowed at All Saints. Water will be available for all students at break and lunch.

If your child has a short-term or long-term medical need for which they will require medication on the transition days, can we please ask you to email the details to year6@aschc.com before their transition visits. Medication will be collected in at the start of the day and returned to students at the end of each day. Students with inhalers will be able to carry these throughout the day, but can we please ask you to notify us in advance, again via year6@aschc.com.

Mobile Phones

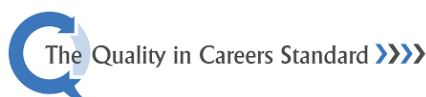
We are aware that some students will have a mobile phone, and that parents/carers may wish their child to bring these on transition day. Whilst we understand students may have their mobile phone with them, can we please ask you to discuss with your child that their phone needs to be turned off on arrival and remain off until the end of the day. School staff will confiscate phones for the duration of the day if students are found to be using them; however, for the transition days they will be returned at the end of the day to ensure students can safely make their way home.

New Entrants Evening

Our New Entrants Evening will take place on Thursday 27 June 2024. Due to fire regulations, we are required to run this as two sittings and so we are asking parents/carers from **Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary Academy, St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Dalton** and **St Patrick's Catholic Primary Academy Birkby** to attend for 6:00pm, and parents/carers from **all other primaries** to attend for 7:00pm. The evening will be an opportunity to meet key staff and receive the necessary information to ensure a smooth transition for your child. Parents/Carers unable to attend the New Entrants Evening will have all the information forwarded on to them.

Student Information Forms

Thank you to those who have already returned the Student Information and Consent Forms we sent out in March 2024. Can we please ask those parents/carers who have not returned their forms to send these directly to us here in school or to return them at the New Entrants Evening, along with a copy of your child's birth certificate or passport.





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We would request that all forms and paperwork are returned no later than New Entrants Evening on Thursday 27 June 2024. If you require a replacement set of forms, please request these via year6@aschc.com.

ParentPay

All Saints is a cashless school, and we use ParentPay to manage payments for lunches, equipment and trips. You will receive an email from our Finance Department (finance@aschc.com) prior to the New Entrants Evening which will include instructions on how to set up your account, as well as your activation code. We would ask that you activate your account prior to the New Entrants Evening as we will have staff on hand at this event to help with any issues you may have.

If you have any questions about the Year 6 visits, the New Entrants Evening, or any other matter, please do not hesitate to contact either of us or Miss Brennan at College.

Yours faithfully

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Assistant Principal

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Year 7 Achievement Coordinator

