

Dear Parents & Carers

We are ready and looking forward to welcoming your child to St Dunstan's School tomorrow morning.

The first day in secondary school can be an anxious time for some students and families, whilst for others it can be a time of excitement and optimism. Regardless of how you are feeling, we want to reassure you that we will be available to support your child and families every step of the way.


In order to support the smooth transition, we have organised two transition days on Wednesday 3 September and Thursday 4 September. During this time, students will receive a blend of normal lessons, assemblies and launch pad sessions with their tutors. These days are intended to get students up to speed and familiarise themselves with the site, new staff, timetables and general routines. Our first full timetable day will be Friday.

In order to support a smooth start to the day, please can all families be aware of the following-

- Please arrive between 8:30 a.m. and 8:40 a.m.
- Entrance: On the first day only, all Year 7 students should enter through the gymnasium entrance. Staff will be on hand to guide everyone to the correct gates. You are welcome to walk your child to the gate, but please let them go into the hall on their own from there.
- Parking: To keep the area clear for school buses, please do not use the turning circle or the bottom of the car park for drop-off or pick-up. Parking is available at the top of the car park. Thank you for your support in advance.

We look forward to seeing you all tomorrow.

Yours sincerely



Mr P Balkwill  
Headteacher

