

# Brownedge St Mary's Catholic High School

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Dear Parents, Carers and our new year 7 pupils,

This letter marks an exciting stage in your child's life, as we write to share some important information for their special induction days on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2023**. These days are specially designed to help your child to cope with all the changes that moving to high school brings. It is normal to feel a little bit nervous about such a big change, but we do know how you will be feeling, and we have lots of staff on hand whose job is to make sure every child feels happy and settled at the end of their day. We can't wait to welcome you to our school on **Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July**. We have exciting induction lessons lined up for you. We will answer all those important questions you may have, like: "Will I get lost?" (No!).

**On the induction days, please bring with you:** a packed lunch (unless you qualify for free school meals, in which case your school will tell us) and a reusable bottle of water to keep you hydrated. You don't need to bring a snack for break, as we will have juice and some of our famous cookies ready for you. **Pupils should attend in their primary school uniform.**

**In order to support all parents we have moved the induction evening to Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, at 7pm as a result of the general election being held on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July.** This is a special evening in school for parents and pupils, so that parents can meet form teachers, Heads of House, Rachael, our chaplain, and our intervention mentors, whose job it is to make sure everyone feels settled and happy about the move to high school. We will also answer any questions or worries you may have on that evening. Prefects will also be there; these pupils have been at school for five years and will be able to help answer your questions.

We look forward to seeing you soon. Don't forget we start at 8.30am in the morning (we will meet you on the tennis courts) and we finish at 3.00pm in the afternoon. This will be a good practice for how you will travel to and from school in September.

I look forward to meeting you all on 3<sup>rd</sup> July.

Yours sincerely

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