

Brownedge St Mary's Catholic High School

Headteacher: Mrs N Oddie BA(Hons) NPQH



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Our Ref: Admissions/Sept21-22

Dear Parent/Carer

Transition to Brownedge St Mary's Catholic High School

Thank you for formally accepting the offer of a place at our wonderful school. We are very excited for your child and yourself to join our Brownedge family in September. In the meantime, we are busy making plans for their transition over to high school.

I wrote to you back in March stating our intention to **have Pupil Induction Days on Wednesday 30th June 2021 and Thursday 1st July 2021**. We are still hoping to hold at least one of these days, but we are awaiting further government guidance on their viability and implications on educational settings after 17th May 2021. It is also planned to hold a **Welcome Induction Evening for Parents' which is provisionally planned for Thursday 1st July**. How we host this meeting is again pending further guidance. I will confirm with you the final arrangements as soon as possible, and I thank you for your understanding.

In preparation for next year I would like to take the opportunity to share some key information with you:

We hope to have Uniform stockists present on the Induction evening for you to pre-order items (should you wish). Please be aware that School ties and aprons can only be purchased from school and will be on sale for you to purchase. Ties are £6 each and Aprons £10 each.

Our school uniform is available for purchase from:

A.D Justs, 53 Pope Lane, Penwortham, Preston, PR1 9JN, Tel: 01772 743807.

Top One, 39 St. John's Shopping Centre, Preston, PR1 1FB, and Tel: 01772 828616.

To support pupils' learning, we offer before & after school club to all our New Year 7 pupils. The breakfast club is open Monday to Friday from 8.00am - 8.50am and the after-school club from 3.00pm – 4.30pm Monday to Thursday.

Our term dates for the academic year 2021-22 are attached. Please can I remind parents that whilst I understand the attraction to take holidays during term, I am unable to authorise them and such absence will have a detrimental effect on your child's attendance record.

I am looking forward to working in partnership with you to ensure that your child has a great start to secondary school. Please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Chester on 01772 339813 or alternatively chesterv@st-maryshigh.lancs.sch.uk if you have any queries. We will keep in regular contact and are developing some transition work packs to help support your child, and ensure they are raring to go in September!

Yours sincerely
Mrs N Oddie
Headteacher

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School Holiday Pattern 2021-22

Autumn Term 2021

INSET DAY	Wednesday 1st September 2021
INSET DAY	Thursday 2nd September 2021
School Reopens	Friday 3rd September 2021
Last Day of school	Thursday 21st October 2021
INSET DAY	Friday 22nd October 2021
School Re opens	Monday 1st November 2021
Last Day of School	Tuesday 21st December 2021

Spring Term 2022

INSET DAY	Tuesday 4th January 2022
School re-opens	Wednesday 5th January 2022
Last day of school	Friday 11th February 2022
INSET DAY	Monday 21st February 2022
School re-opens	Tuesday 22nd February 2021
Last day of school	Friday 1st April 2022

Summer Term 2022

School re opens	Tuesday 19th April 2022
Bank Holiday	Monday 2nd May 2022
Last day of school	Friday 27th May 2022
School re-opens	Monday 6th June 2022
Last day of school	Wednesday 20th July 2022