



14 July 2021

Dear Parent / Carer

I am writing to finalise some arrangements for the start of your new chapter at Mount Carmel RC High School on Thursday 2 September. We have planned an exciting two-day transition programme to help you settle quickly into life at secondary school.

You are going to be in form 7 and your Form Tutor will be . You will find a welcome message from your Form Tutor on the transition area of our school website. Use the QR code overleaf to take you to this web page.

Thursday 2 September

Pupils are to arrive at the main school reception by **8.45am** where they will be met by school staff. Pupils are to wear their **full school uniform** and bring a school bag containing basic equipment. The equipment list and uniform list is itemised in the information booklet which can be found on the transition page of the school website (use the QR code below).

Food will be provided in the Twelve Star Diner at lunchtime, however if you wish to bring your own packed lunch this is fine. **Please note if bringing your own snacks and food that we are a 'nut free' school due to a member of our school community having a serious nut allergy, so no products containing nuts may be brought into school.** During the day pupils will spend time getting to know their new form group and their Form Tutor.

Friday 3 September

Pupils will again arrive at school by **8.45am** in their **full PE kit** and with their school bag. Again, food will be provided at lunchtime or pupils may bring a packed lunch. The day will consist of some fun PE activities, a pupil liturgy and a tour of the school including information about the cashless catering system and pupil lockers.

At some point during the two days pupils will undertake some baseline English and maths tests. These are nothing to worry about but will help give an indication of pupils' ability levels.

Enclosed is a 'Being Me at MC' booklet which we would like your child to complete over the summer and bring with them on their first day.

If you have already completed the data collection form with all your contact details etc then thank you for doing this. If not, please find a QR code below with a link to the online form. Please can this be completed before 2 September.

As it stands now, when we return to school in September, we will be expected to carry out lateral flow testing on all pupils. Please use the QR code below for the link to consent to your child being tested in school.

Finally, may I take this opportunity to wish you and your families a safe and enjoyable summer break and I look forward to seeing you on 2 September!

Yours sincerely

X Bowers
HEADTEACHER



TRANSITION WEB PAGE



DATA COLLECTION FORM



LATERAL FLOW TEST
CONSENT FORM