



25 June 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

As you will no doubt be aware by now, the Hyndburn secondary Headteachers have collectively decided that face to face transition visits for Year 6 pupils moving to secondary school, should be delayed this year until September (see enclosed letter).

We do however recognise that the Year 6 pupils (and parents too!) will be anxious about their move to secondary school, so the purpose of this letter is to outline the arrangements we are putting in place to make this transition as smooth as possible.

Almost all primary schools have now been visited and pupils will be starting to recognise the lovely faces of Miss Aldis (Pastoral Leader of Year 7), Mrs Green (Assistant Pastoral Leader of Year 7) and Mrs Lowe (Transition Leader), and over the coming weeks Year 7 form tutors will be telephoning Year 6 pupils to introduce themselves. If you have yet to complete the data collection form, please do this to ensure we have contact details for form tutors to call. The QR code to the data collection sheet can be found over the page.

Summer School

We are offering a summer school in August to ensure new pupils have the opportunity to visit and experience Mount Carmel before they start in September. There will be 2 days on offer at school and these will have a focus on 'Family, Faith and Learning'. The start of the new term in September will cover all the activities that were planned for the July 'Next Steps' days that were unfortunately cancelled in order to ensure that the pupils still have their transition days.

Please scan the QR code below to complete the form and register your interest in your child attending the summer school.

More information will follow regarding the specific arrangements once the numbers of pupils have been confirmed.

Little Steps Visits

A small number of pupils have been identified by the primary schools as requiring extra visits prior to September, and these pupils will be contacted, and arrangements made to facilitate this.

Arrangements for September

The pupils will complete two transition days on Thursday 2 and Friday 3 September which will include them getting to know their form tutor and becoming familiar with the layout of the school. These two days will help to



ensure they are fully prepared for their first full week at secondary school, and that they know who to talk to if they are unsure about anything.

Arrangements for the remainder of the term

Before the end of the term, we will send all parents more information with regard to life at Mount Carmel. This information will also be available in the Transition section on the school website which can be accessed using the QR code link below.

Over the next few weeks we will also inform you which form group your child has been placed into and welcome videos from your child's new form tutor will be uploaded into this transition area on the website.

We are looking forward to welcoming your child into the Mount Carmel family in September. If you have any queries over the next few weeks, please do get in touch with the transition team here at school.



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SUMMER SCHOOL



DATA COLLECTION

Yours sincerely

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