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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to make you aware of some updates for our Year 7 students as they start their journey here at St. Michael's. It has been a highly successful start for the year group and I am delighted to report that standards of uniform and behaviour have been exemplary.

It was lovely to see so many Year 7 students taking part in *What Went Well Wednesday* this week. They were all able to talk about what they were proud of from their work across the full range of subjects and they were all so enthusiastic about their studies.

On Monday of this week, Year 7 students had a special information giving assembly about our anti-bullying launch of '*Searchlight*'. The Searchlight project is a bespoke anti-bullying program for St. Michael's students. Form tutors were asked to provide ambassadors for each form class and they will receive their initial training this week. The Searchlight ambassadors are there to help any young person in the school who may feel they are having any problems with bullying or friendships. Please can I remind you as parents, that if you have any concerns about bullying, you can contact the school through the enquiries email or call the school office. Your query will be forwarded immediately to myself for swift action.

We have also guided students through our movement around school protocols so that they feel comfortable with our one-way system. We have also briefed them on our fire evacuation procedure during a pastoral assembly.

You should also have details of your Class Charts account log in and instructions to guide you. It is an easy way to access the app which can be downloaded on your mobile phone. Please follow the instructions to view your child's Class Charts information.

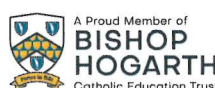
A quick reminder also, we have the Year 7 photographs on Monday 23 September from 9.00am onwards.

If you require any support in relation to any points covered, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

**Mr. M Scott**  
**Deputy Headteacher**



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