



# WELCOME TO ST WILFRID'S RC COLLEGE

Dear Year 6 pupils,

We are delighted that you will soon be joining our school community, and we look forward to supporting you as you take this important step into Year 7.

At St. Wilfrid's, we understand that moving from primary to secondary school can feel like a big change. That's why we have a dedicated transition programme in place to help you feel confident, comfortable, and ready for the journey ahead. Starting today, and continuing over the next few weeks, we will be providing you with weekly bitesize instalments of information about life at St Wilfrid's. There will also be some short activities for you to complete and bring along to your transition days, on the 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> of July.

Our transition days form part of the transition programme, during these days you'll have the opportunity to meet some of your new teachers, tour the school, take part in welcome activities, sample some lessons, and ask any questions you may have. We're also in close contact with your primary schools to make sure we know how best to support you as an individual.

At St. Wilfrid's, we aim high in all we do and are committed to everyday excellence. We look forward to welcoming you into our school community and supporting you as you begin this journey with us.

Yours faithfully,  
**Mrs C. Lennox**  
**Head Teacher**



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## Transition Coordinator's Introduction

Dear Year 6 pupils,

It is my pleasure to welcome you into our school community and to introduce myself. I am Mrs. Thompson and I am your transition coordinator. My role is to make sure that your move from primary to secondary school is as smooth, positive, and enjoyable as possible.

Starting Year 7 is a big step, but you are not doing it alone. At St. Wilfrid's, we understand that everyone feels differently about change. Some of you might be excited, others a bit nervous; that's completely normal. Whatever you're feeling, we're here to support you every step of the way. Our aim is to help you feel part of our community from the very beginning.

I'm really looking forward to meeting each of you and getting to know you better. You are about to begin an exciting journey, and I'll be here to help you make the most of it. If you or your families have any questions or concerns at any stage of the transition process, please know that I am always here to help.

Yours Faithfully,  
**Mrs. Thompson**



## Year 7 Transition Ambassadors



In order to support you in every way we can, we also have a dedicated team of Year 7 Transition Ambassadors; friendly, helpful pupils who joined us last year and understand exactly how you might be feeling.

As part of a wider team, our ambassadors will be helping you every step of the way. You will be seeing more of them in our weekly updates.

Our ambassadors are here to answer your questions, share their own experiences, and help you settle in during your first few weeks. Whether you're unsure where to go, need help making friends, or just want a friendly face to talk to, they'll be there to support you.

You'll meet them during your transition day, and don't worry, they're really looking forward to meeting you too!

# OUR SHARED MISSION

**At St. Wilfrid's Roman Catholic College, we are committed to inspire and develop all members of our community on a journey through faith and learning.**

**We strive to achieve excellence and overcome challenges through mutual respect and consideration, underpinned by Gospel values and the example of Christ.**

**Faith and learning is at the heart of everything we do to ensure that every child fulfils their God-given potential.**

As a Catholic school, everything we do is guided by Gospel values. We strive to live out faith, compassion, respect, and service in our everyday actions. We have high expectations for all members of our school community. Through our core values of respect, responsibility and resilience, you will be encouraged to work hard, make positive choices, and contribute to the school and wider community. Central to our school mission is the belief that every pupil has a unique God-given potential, and we are committed to helping you fulfil this potential

## **Task: Tell us about yourself**

- What do you think are your best qualities?
- What do you hope to achieve whilst at St Wilfrid's?
- How do you think you will contribute to our school community?

# OUR MOTTO

The vision of St Wilfrid's Roman Catholic College is encapsulated in our motto:

*Excellentia per fidium, per scientiam, per adiuvatum*

Ensuring excellence through faith, learning and support

## Task: Tell us about yourself

- What are you most looking forward to about joining us at St Wilfrid's?
- What do you think we mean by striving for 'excellence'?
- What does 'excellence' look like to you?
- How can we support you to make sure you are the best version of yourself?

# ST WILFRID'S WAY

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## RESPECTFUL



IN SCHOOL AND IN THE WIDER COMMUNITY WE LIVE GOSPEL VALUES. AS PUPILS OF ST WILFRID'S R.C. COLLEGE, WE ARE HONEST, WE SHOW EVERYONE RESPECT AND HAVE COMPASSION FOR ONE ANOTHER.

ST WILFRID'S WAY

## RESPONSIBLE



WE RECOGNISE THAT EACH PUPIL IN OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY HAS UNIQUE AND INDIVIDUAL GOD-GIVEN TALENTS. WE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR FULFILLING OUR POTENTIAL AND ACCEPT SUPPORT FROM OUR TEACHERS AND PEERS.

ST WILFRID'S WAY

## RESILIENT



WE ARE HARDWORKING PUPILS, THAT ALWAYS TRY OUR BEST. IN CHALLENGING TIMES, WE ARE RESILIENT AND NEVER GIVE UP. WE WANT THE BEST FOR OURSELVES AND OUR PEERS.

Being respectful, responsible and resilient are qualities that we believe are the foundation of success. These are the characteristics that all members of our school community strive to live out every day.

**TASK:** What do you think this looks like? Using the table below write down all of the examples of excellence that a student might display during a day at school.

We have filled in some for you as a starting point.

## RESPECTFUL

SAYING PLEASE AND THANK YOU WHEN BEING SERVED AT LUNCH TIME.

## RESPONSIBLE

HAVING THE RIGHT EQUIPMENT WITH ME EVERY DAY, SO THAT I AM PREPARED TO LEARN

## RESILIENT

TRYING MY BEST IN LESSONS, EVEN WHEN I FIND IT HARD