



Transition Newsletter



Meet the Form Tutor Team!

In this edition of our Transition Newsletter, we introduce you to your brand-new Year 7 form tutor team, we are all so excited and cannot wait to meet you and your families in the coming weeks!

St Matthew' RC High School
Year 6-7 Transition Roadmap #classof2028
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#TEAMY7



October 2022
Applications made

March 2023
Offers accepted

March 2023
Welcome Letter

March 2023
Welcome Postcard from Mrs Walsh

March 2023
Watch our Virtual school tour

April 2023
Launch of YR6 Transition page www.smrchs.com

Sept - May 2022-2023
Mrs Walsh visiting you in your Primary School

June 2023
Group visits to St. Matthew's

June 2023
Parent/ Pupil meetings

7th July 2023
Transition Day

June 2023
Spec. Maths Task

May - Jul 2023
Reading The Lion Above the Door

June, July, Aug 2023
Completion of Transition Activities for a SMRCHS Learner Bronze Award

May 2023
Welcome Newsletter Mrs Walsh and Year Team

May 2023
Year 7 Team Speaking with your YR6 Teachers

September 2023
Ready to Learn... It's now time for you to create your own road map

Year 7 Team

- Head of KS3 Mrs. Walsh
- Director of Year Mrs. Rolt
- Head of Year Mr. Johnston
- Student Welfare Mrs. Lennon

Q&A
We have Questions We have Answers

MEET THE TEAM

SMRCHS LEARNER AWARDS 2023-2024

Parents - Have you checked the website for the parent advice and support guides?

Check www.smrchs.com Year 6-7 Transition page and Twitter @smrchs for regular updates

Have you ordered your free uniform? Check the uniform list to make sure you have everything you need

Your journey to Catholic Excellence starts here!

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Ms Stephenson



Hello class of 2028, I'm Miss Stephenson, I have been working at St Matthew's since April, I love working here! I have been teaching English for a few years now and I have taught abroad as well as here in the U.K. I love to read and my favourite genre of fiction is Gothic. When I'm not at work, I love going on adventures to new places and seeing interesting things. My classroom is always a safe space and everyone is included, I value teamwork, kindness and trying your best. I look forward to meeting you all in September!

Miss Bayode

Hello to our new Year 7s! I'm Miss Bayode, one of the English teachers here at St Matthew's. I am delighted to welcome you to our SMRCHS family. I enjoy reading, walking my dog Lola, and I'm a massive Beyoncé fan.

One thing you should all know about me is that I am extremely competitive and when you join my form, I will be needing your help to make sure we're at the top of all the Attendance and behaviour leader boards in school. I look forward to meeting you all in the coming months.



Mrs Stone



Hello all, my name is Mrs Stone and I am an English teacher at St Matthew's. We are incredibly excited for you all to be joining us in year 7 and hope that in amongst the nerves you might feel, that you are excited too. I love to teach English and love to read books; I am hoping there will be some similarly avid readers arriving in September. Enjoy summer and we will see you soon.

Miss Moffatt

Hello, my name is Miss Moffatt and I am an English teacher and proud past pupil of St. Matthew's. I look forward to meeting you all and supporting you through your own journey at St. Matthew's! I feel really excited to be a Year 7 Form Tutor this year and I will work hard to support each and everyone of you in starting a successful journey at St Matthew's!





Team Year 7

Miss Alexander

Good afternoon future Year Seven!

I am an English teacher and I love discussing reading with my pupils. As an avid reader, I read a book a week on average and share recommendations with students online (@miss_alexander_reads).

My interests also include drawing and running! I have lived and taught around the world (including Tanzania, India and New Zealand) but I'm proud to call Manchester my home now. The weather might not be great but the people certainly are. I'm much looking forward to meeting you and welcoming you into our amazing St Matthew's community.



Mr Napier

Hi, my name is Mr Napier and here is a little bit of info about me. I have been a year 7 form tutor for the last 5 years and I always love helping the new year 7 pupils to settle into life at St. Matthew's. Part of my role means I am lucky to go into visit lots of primary schools to talk and meet pupils and staff to find out more about you all before you join us in September. I mainly teach Maths and English but I also help and support some pupils in small groups. It has been a pleasure to work at St. Matthew's for over 10 years now and I am looking forward to getting to know you as you start your journey with us. I love going to live music concerts and travel all over the country to see my favourite bands. My other big passion is sport, especially football, cricket and golf! I bet you can't guess what football team I support!!



Miss Rayson

Hello, welcome to St Matthews! My name is Miss Rayson and I teach English at SMRCHS. I am also going to be a Year 7 Form Tutor this year! I have been teaching here for four years and I know you will enjoy being here as much as I enjoy working here. We are super excited to meet you and help you settle in and become part of the SMRCHS family.





Team Year 7

Miss Cox



Hello! My name is Miss Cox and I am a year 7 form teacher. My role is to help you settle in to St Matthew's and have a great start at high school. I have just moved to Manchester from Australia and so I'll be understanding of what it's like to move to a new school and meet new people. It can be daunting at first, but by being kind and friendly, you're sure to have a great experience. I have been a form teacher in Australia for a number of years and I enjoy getting to know my students and helping them achieve their best. I have high expectations of students but I'll also be your biggest supporter and cheer the loudest for your successes. I'm excited to begin a wonderful year together!

Welcome Year 7!

I am absolutely thrilled to be your form tutor this year and have the opportunity to welcome you to our wonderful school community. My name is Miss Begum, and I am here to guide and support you throughout your journey in Year 7.

As your form tutor, my primary goal is to create a positive and inclusive learning environment for all of you. I want you to feel comfortable, supported, and excited about the opportunities that lie ahead. Throughout this year, we will work together to develop your academic skills, nurture your personal growth, and build strong relationships within our form group.

Remember, you are not alone in this journey. I am here to listen, guide, and assist you in any way I can. Don't hesitate to reach out to me if you have any concerns, questions, or simply want to share your thoughts. Together, we will make this year a memorable one!

Once again, welcome to Year 7. Let's embark on this adventure together and make the most out of the incredible experiences that await us. Get ready for an amazing year filled with learning, laughter, and countless opportunities for growth!

Miss Begum



Mrs Taylor



Hello Year 7! I'm Mrs Taylor and I'm an English teacher. I am really looking forward to meeting you all. If you're feeling a little bit nervous about starting a new school, please don't be: being at St Matthew's is like being in a big, welcoming family where everyone cares about you. Before you know it, you'll have settled in, made new friends and you'll feel like you really belong here. Have a wonderful summer, and I'm excited to see you all in September!



UNIFORM REMINDER...

FREE BLAZER, TIE AND £35 VOUCHER FOR ZIGGY'S!

School shoes need to be plain black leather shoes NO boots, trainers, or logos. If you have any questions regarding uniform please contact r.walsh@smrchs.com

Y6 Transition Mornings 2023

Year 6 have successfully completed their Summer 2023 Transition mornings, with 40+ primary schools and over 100 children visiting our campus. We hope you enjoyed your time with us and cannot wait to see you all at our parent event, and then Transition day.



The children have completed a warm welcome session, NGRT test, tour of the school and a literacy lesson. Thank you all for your outstanding behaviour, positive attitudes and enthusiasm, you have all left a fantastic first impression!

Well done to everybody who brought with them their Lion above the door books! Please try to remember to read every night for 20 minutes.

Remember, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact intake2023@smrchs.com