



P7 Transition Information for Parents and Carers

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Mr. McKay

Welcome from St. Mungo's HS

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you and your family safe and well and that your child is looking forward to starting the new chapter of their educational journey with us at St. Mungo's High School.

On **Monday and Tuesday 19 and 20 June** we will have all of the Primary 7 children with us for two days of Transition. This will allow the children from all of our associated primary schools and those from other schools joining us on placing requests to come together and meet one another for the very first time. This opportunity will also allow them to experience the life of the school, follow their timetable, meet some of the teachers who will teach them in S1 and find their way around our school building. For those who were awaiting confirmation of a placing request, you should now be in receipt of your approval letter. If you have yet to receive your approval letter from the Local Authority, the fact that you have received this letter means that your child has been granted a place at St. Mungo's.

On both days, pupils should arrive at the school for 09.15am and they will finish at 2.15pm. All associated primaries are providing transport to and from St. Mungo's, with the exception of St. Francis Xavier's; their pupils will walk across. For pupils coming to us from non-associated schools, they will have to make their own way to and from St. Mungo's.

For the Transition Days:

- All pupils should arrive at St. Mungo's wearing their primary school uniform.
- Absolutely no football clothing should be worn.
- At morning break and lunchtime, the children will be released early and they can buy food from our school canteen. They will be issued with their St. Mungo's lunch cards, but they must bring coins with them to put the money on to their new lunch cards. They cannot use an existing lunch card from their primary school. All new lunch cards will be taken back from the pupils on Tuesday, but any remaining money on the card will be carried over to their account for August. For those who receive free school meals, I will ask the Primary Headteachers to provide me with the names of those pupils to ensure that they receive their lunch during both days of transition. Also, please feel free to send your child to school with a packed lunch, if that is their preferred option.
- Please do not send your child to St. Mungo's with any product that contains nuts.
- Please ensure that your child has a pair of trainers with them just in case they have periods of Physical Education on their timetable during the two days.

Finally, I would like to invite you to an **Information Seminar** regarding your child's transition to St. Mungo's. This will take place on the evening of **Monday 19 June at 6.00pm in the school's assembly hall**. I will share with you a number of key aspects regarding life at the school and I would hope to keep this meeting brief as I would also like to offer you the opportunity of some taster lessons across many of the faculties so that you can get an experience of learning and teaching in St. Mungo's.

It would be very much appreciated if you could save that date in your diary and come to hear about life at the school and our expectations in going forward with this home and school partnership.

I look forward to meeting with the children, and of course, with you.

Kind regards,



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