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To all of our new Year 7 Pupils,

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I hope you are looking forward to joining St Peter's this coming September. We are really looking forward to welcoming you to our very special community. However, as you will have seen in your primary school, all schools are having to make certain changes to make sure everybody is safe when they come to school. This letter is to provide you with some specifics details for Year 7 in addition to the letter Mrs Murphy has sent to parents.

Because you were unable to visit us in July, we have organised two 'Year 7 Induction Days' on **Thursday 3rd September and Friday 4th September**. On both of these days, the day will follow the times of our normal school day, 8.45am until 3pm. Over the two days you will do lots of activities as a year group and in your new form group to help you get to know your new school. You will attend some lessons with your form group which will give you an idea of what lessons will be like. You will also find out your timetable and we will make sure you understand which lessons are when and where. There will be a chance to ask lots of questions and there will be lots of opportunities to meet new people and make new friends.

When you arrive at the school gate, the first change compared to normal will be that you need to wash your hands. There will be ten wash stations for Year 7 to use. After this, you will go into the Main School Hall where we will welcome you properly, pray together and explain everything you need to know.

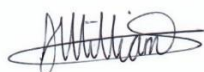
One of the changes is that **Year 7** will mainly have their lessons in the **current RE block, Block M or what we call the Huts, Block K**. Our canteen facilities will also change and the choice of food will be more limited compared to normal. Year 7 will always use just one dedicated gate, which will be **Gate A**. This is the one nearest to St Augustine's primary school and is near the RE Block. Year 7 will then need to follow the red markings on the floor to their classrooms.



On Monday 7th September, the new timetable will start for all year groups. In order for all pupils to be able to wash their hands and follow the new systems, the times of the school day will change slightly. For Year 7 pupils, your day will start 15 minutes earlier than it normally will do and so **you will need to be in your form room at 8.30am**. The good news is that your school day will finish 15 minutes earlier at **2.45pm**. We will explain all of this to you during the two Induction Days.

If you are worried about anything regarding starting at St Peter's – you are not alone. Most pupils will be a little bit worried as well as excited about joining a new school. However, be reassured knowing that you are joining a very caring community where everybody will be happy to help. The new year is going to be different and feel strange for everybody so we will all be sharing those same feelings but together we will make sure that next year, your first year, is a happy and successful one. Have a good summer holiday and I will look forward to seeing you on Thursday 3rd September.

Kind Regards



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