

Dear Parents and Carers

## TRANSITION INFORMATION LETTER – CATCHMENT SCHOOLS

We are delighted that your child has been offered a place at St John's for September 2025 and I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your family into our community.

Over the coming weeks we will be visiting our catchment schools to speak to the students about life at St John's. We also use this as an opportunity to speak to the year 6 teachers.

### Key Dates

The next few months will be a busy time with SATs examinations and the many other leavers activities that your school will be running so we would like to advise you of some key dates:

- **Y6 Parents and Carers' Transition Information Evening**  
**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2026, 17:15 to 19:30**  
This will be an opportunity for you to meet the team, learn more about life at St John's in Year 7 and ask any questions that you may have. Please note that this event is for parents and carers only, not for students.
- **Uniform Fitting Evening**  
**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2026, 16:00 to 20:00**  
All students will be invited to attend a fitting evening where they can be measured up for and try on items of uniform. Parents can then order online following the event.
- **Induction Day**  
**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2025, 08:45 to 14:10**  
This is an exciting opportunity for them to experience lessons at St John's, learn their way around the school and to meet some new friends.

More information on these events will be sent nearer the time.

### St John's Website

The Transition Information is now available on the St John's website and can be viewed via the following address: <https://www.stjohns.excalibur.org.uk/admissions-home/y6-transition/> This page will give you access to all our transition information, including FAQs and welcome letters from Mr Henderson, Principal and Mrs Hawkins, Head of Year 7, which outline the key staff and transition dates. Our [New Families Information page](#) contains everything you need to know as a new student or parent. as well as an opportunity to explore St John's and meet our students and teachers.

### Modern Foreign Languages

The Modern Foreign Languages (MFL) curriculum aims to enable St John's students to develop their language skills so that they can become confident and resilient learners who will have an appreciation of other cultures and are able to take their place in a global community.

In Year 7, students will study French. In Year 8, students will continue to study French and will also add in either German or Spanish. More information on the curriculum can be seen here:

<https://www.stjohns.excalibur.org.uk/curriculum-home/subjects/modern-foreign-languages-curriculum/>

Please note we cannot guarantee placement in a particular language, but if you have a strong preference for which of the above languages your child will study in Year 8, please email

[year6transition@stjohns.excalibur.org.uk](mailto:year6transition@stjohns.excalibur.org.uk) with your child's full name, language choice, and a detailed explanation as to why you would like your child to study that particular language (e.g. a family member living in that country). **The email must be received by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026.**

Should you have any queries or would like to discuss any of the above, please contact

[year6transition@stjohns.excalibur.org.uk](mailto:year6transition@stjohns.excalibur.org.uk)

We wish your child all the best with their last few months at primary school and look forward to welcoming them to St John's.

Yours faithfully



Mrs N Hawkins  
**Head of Year 7**