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Dear Parent/Carer

The move to secondary school is an important and exciting part of the life of our children and I am delighted that you have chosen All Saints Catholic High School for the next phase of your child's education.

As a school, we live by our values of Respect, Understanding, Affection and Humour and in our daily actions and interactions we seek to demonstrate loving kindness. This feels more important than ever, given how recent events have affected our community in a profound way. As you will doubtless be aware, we recently lost a much-loved pupil, Harvey Willgoose, and are devastated by this tragedy. We are wholly committed to supporting our pupils and colleagues in any way we can. Slowly but surely, our community is on the road to recovery. Healing will take time, but we are determined that this act will not define us. You and your child will play an invaluable role as we move forward together in our journey of hope.

Preparing for admission

In terms of your child's admission, you will have received a letter from the Local Authority offering a place at All Saints Catholic High School for your child from September 2025. In order that the school may prepare for your child's admission, please scan the QR code below to complete the required database information sheet. This needs to be completed by **Friday 28 March 2025.** It is important we receive this information, particularly email addresses, by the deadline so we can contact you with important updates.

Information Sessions and Transition Days

We would like to invite you to a parent information meeting at **6pm on Wednesday 19 March**. Refreshments will be provided. Due to the limited space in the hall, we ask that only parents attend where possible. Parking around the site is limited so please plan this into your journey.

This year we are pleased to offer two Transition Days for all pupils. The dates for these are **Wednesday 25 June and Thursday 26 June.** All pupils are invited to attend both days. A parents' drop in session will be held at All Saints straight after school finishes on Thursday 26 June. At this time, you will be able to view and order school uniform and speak to members of staff.

As your child attends a non-feeder primary, we are also inviting them to an extra Transition Day on **Tuesday 24 June**. This will be an opportunity for pupils from schools across the city to spend time together before the full year group attends the next two days. Further detailed information about all three Transition Days will be sent in the summer term.

Parish Information

At All Saints we intend to build on the achievements, gifts and talents of your child and we recognise how important your contribution is in helping us do this. As a Catholic school we also understand the importance of the support of the parish and community. To enable us to maintain strong parish links, please ensure you specify on the database sheet which parish you belong to, where applicable. We look forward to welcoming you as part of the All Saints community and establishing a strong and supportive relationship with you over the coming years.

If you have any questions about the information in this letter, please do not hesitate to contact the transition team via e-mail:

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Your sincerely

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