

Mount St. Joseph

"A community of Learners, Believers and Friends"

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Dear parents and carers

Information update for Year 7 – September 2021

We are delighted that your child will be joining Mount St Joseph in September 2021, and would like to take this opportunity once again to welcome you and your family to our community, and explain a little about how the transition to year 7 will continue this year.

We are still unsure as to when school will be able to host students from other schools, so we may not be able to meet face-to-face before starting at our school in September. Nonetheless, we remain committed to making the process ahead as informative and welcoming as possible, and to ensuring that both the students and parents of our 2021 intake are provided with all the information they will need via email, the school website and video links. Our **virtual tour is available** on our website at [Mount St Joseph - Virtual Tour \(msj.bolton.sch.uk\)](http://Mount St Joseph - Virtual Tour (msj.bolton.sch.uk))

Over the coming weeks it is my intention to introduce myself, the year 7 team and other members of staff so that you can get to know some friendly faces, familiarise yourself with the layout of the school buildings, and begin to understand how our community operates. There will also be an opportunity to join a virtual welcome evening with me on **Tuesday 29th June at 6pm. Please click the link below to access this virtual event (this will only become live on the date give):**

[New year 7 welcome event - 29th June at 6pm](#)

I will be confirming which form group and house your child will be in over the next few weeks and will inform you of this in due course. Membership of a house is like belonging to a community within a community, and students often tell us that it helps with the sometimes-daunting idea of moving into a bigger educational setting by providing a point of contact with other staff and students. You can read more about our house system on our website.

We will then invite your child to write to their form tutor to tell them a bit about themselves and relay any concerns or questions they have about starting school when the information about form tutor groups is sent out to you.

In previous letters we sent a data sheet for you to complete, if you have not already completed it please send it reception@msj.bolton.sch.uk

Further information is regularly added to our school website under the 'Transition' tab, along with updates and links to our Twitter feed. I invite you to read through this information and, if

you have any questions, email them to me at cauncea@msj.bolton.sch.uk and I will reply as quickly as possible.

Yours sincerely

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