

Mount St. Joseph

"A community of Learners, Believers and Friends"

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Dear parents and carers

Re: New Starters – September 2024

I wrote to all new starters in March to extend a warm welcome to our school community and I'm sure that over the next few months you will be busy making the most of your child's final days in primary school and enjoying all the activities your schools have planned, however I would just like to share a few dates and useful information that will help provide a smooth transition for your child into secondary school.

Email is the main form of communication for parents with our school, it is essential that all parents have access to the email address they used when they applied for a place, however if your email details change please notify school immediately to enable your record to be updated. Every two weeks we will send a school newsletter and would encourage you to read through this to keep up to date about events planned in school and the progress being made by students. The link to this week's newsletter is [Mount St Joseph - Newsletters \(msj.bolton.sch.uk\)](http://msj.bolton.sch.uk/newsletters)

You will also find our school newsletters on the school website, along with lots of other useful information at: [Mount St Joseph - Home \(msj.bolton.sch.uk\)](http://msj.bolton.sch.uk)

It is extremely important that your child becomes familiar with the staff and school. Over the next few months there will be a number of opportunities for your child to meet with us, both within their own primary school setting, and when we invite them, and you, to join us at Mount St Joseph. To this end, we would like to formally invite you to the following events:

- Tuesday 18th June at 6.00pm – Welcome Evening

During this meeting parents, carers and students will have the opportunity to meet key school staff including form mentors.

- Wednesday 3rd July and Thursday 4th July – Transition Days

On transition days, the day will start at 9am. Your child should arrive for a 9am start and will be welcomed into school through the student reception entrance. Your child will leave school at 2.35pm.

The purpose of the transition days is to provide an opportunity for your child to experience school life at Mount St Joseph, meet their new form tutor, make new friends and learn about our core values of Respect, Responsibility and Resilience.



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During the day all the new students will come together as a community and your child will need to wear a plain white t-shirt and school trousers on these visits. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to email our Transition Co-ordinator Mrs McKeown at mckeownk@msj.bolton.sch.uk

Once again, on behalf of the governors, staff and students, may I welcome you to the family of Mount St Joseph, a community of learners, believers and friends.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Devany

Headteacher