

## Welcome to St Paul's Way Trust School

1<sup>st</sup> July 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope that you and your family are keeping safe and well during these challenging times.

Transition from Primary to Secondary school is an exciting and significant step however it and can also be a challenging time for parents/carers and students. Staff at St Paul's Way Trust School have already had the pleasure of communicating with you via telephone when completing your admissions interview. Our staff have continued to support the transition process with numerous conversations with your child's primary school including their year 6 teachers.

At this time of the year the school would, normally, be preparing to welcome its new year 7 students onto the school site for their 'Year 7 Taster Day'. This year, however, due to the current restrictions we would like to welcome and communicate with you and your child through our website and posted materials.

Using these materials, we will be answering many of the questions you have relating to Curriculum, Homework, Attendance, Enrichment and much more. We will be providing a forum on the website for you to ask additional questions to ensure you and your child feel confident and prepared for their first day at St Paul's Way Trust School on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2020. Further details will be shared with you about this day closer to the time allowing us to follow the current government guidelines to ensure that we are Covid secure.

From Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July you can expect to find a dedicated KS2-3 transition page on our school website with resources and information to support the transition process. There will even be a film for you to see the school site and hear from staff and students who are looking forward to welcoming your child on their first day at secondary school.

*"Moving to year 7 is really nerve racking. I remember when I saw the school on my first day and being really scared that I was going to get lost or never find my class it was scary. But St Paul's Way welcomed me into the school and I made lots of friends.*

*I hope you guys have the best first day ever!"*

**Humairah – Current year 7 student.**

In addition, the information and resources on the school website we will be posting you a Transition Pack with useful information, activities and subject specific work for you child to complete over the summer break.

We hope you will find the resources that we have produced useful. If you have accessed the transition materials on the school website and still have more questions, please do not hesitate to call or email the school reception who will be happy to support you. 020 7987 1883 [admin@spwt.net](mailto:admin@spwt.net)

Welcome to the St Paul's Way Trust School community.

Yours sincerely,

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