



Stepney All Saints School

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Headteacher: Mr P Woods

Friday 5th May 2023

Dear parent / carer

I am writing to you regarding your child who has a place in Year 7 at Stepney All Saints for September 2023. We are delighted to be welcoming your child to our school and as such, we are moving ahead with preparations for the coming academic year and the transition to secondary for all Year 6 students.

In order to assist the transition from primary to secondary school we would be most grateful if you were to work through our *Moving to Stepney All Saints Booklet* with your child. A copy is attached, and this can also be downloaded from our school website www.stepneyallsaints.school/getting-ready-for-secondary-school where a collection of videos can be found addressing some of the questions Year 6 students raise about moving to secondary school.

Moving from primary to secondary is an exciting time for many young people, but we know that it can also be a daunting prospect. Addressing children's worries throughout the process and giving them opportunities to experience and talk about the next steps really helps prepare them for what lies ahead and how they might handle it. The booklet in combination with the *Getting Ready for Secondary School* section of our website (link above) will assist in this transition. You can work through each section in turn.

We will be in touch again in June with information about the induction day on **Friday 7th July** when all of the new Year 7 will be invited into school. This takes place every year in Tower Hamlets on the first Friday of July. Students will have a taster day of lessons and will meet key people such as their Head of Year and the Year 7 team.

In addition, we will run a coffee morning for all parents / carers on **Wednesday 5th July** from 9.15am until 10.45am in which we will talk to you about the transition process and life at our school. You will have an opportunity to meet key staff and to ask any questions. I will write to you with full details of the induction day and the coffee morning in advance of these events.

To assist our communications, we are putting together an online resource grouping together all of the guidance and letters that you will be receiving over the coming months. The website will assist in bringing all the information together in one place. The link is www.sites.google.com/stepneyallsaintsschool.com/year6-starting2023/welcome. Furthermore, please note that all future letters will be sent by email.

Finally, I would like to remind you that the deadline for the completion of the online forms and the return of documents confirming address and date of birth is Friday 26th May 2023. Thank you to those of you who have already provided us with these documents.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to working with you in the coming months and years.

Yours faithfully

Neil Jones
Assistant Headteacher