April 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

The Governing Body are pleased to inform you that a place has been reserved for your child at St Nicholas Catholic High School for the term beginning **Monday 5th September 2022.**

Leaving primary school and beginning secondary school is a big step and I assure you that we will do all we can to ensure that your child settles in quickly at St Nicholas’. In addition, we place great value upon good relations between yourselves and the school and to this end we are planning a New Intake **Parents’ Information Evening on 21st June at 6pm.** This is an opportunity to find out more about the school, the curriculum, school uniform, procedures and standards and we will look to confirm a date for this event as soon as is practically possible.

I’m sure be many questions that you wish to have answered. To assist with this, we have set up a dedicated school email address for any questions related to transition from Year 6 to Year 7 – **transitions@st-nicholas.cheshire.sch.uk**. Please do email any questions you have through to this address and we will respond as soon as practically possible.

We will also post a Frequently Asked Questions document on our dedicated Transition Page of our school website - <https://st-nicholas.cheshire.sch.uk/transition-to-st-nicholas/>. We will update this document regularly as new questions are asked of us, and we would ask that you consult this document before you email into school, as your question may have already been asked and answered.

Furthermore, please find enclosed with this letter the following correspondence:

* A Year 7 Welcome Booklet. This provides an overview of the school and the practical information you need to know.
* **Letter A** - Transport Letter. This outlines the various bus routes that operate to and from St Nicholas. Instructions will be given that enable you to access an online form and indicate your requirements.

After Easter, we will send to you via email, some additional letters that require your

attention and a response online.

* **Letter B** – Admissions Information Form
* **Letter C** – Music Tuition Letter

We very much look forward to welcoming your child to the St Nicholas family.

If you have any questions or enquiries in the meantime, please email transitions@st-nicholas.cheshire.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

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Mr Richard Woods
Headteacher