

April 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

RE : Welcome to All Saints CE Academy – Year 6 into Year 7 Transition for September 2020

You will by now have received confirmation from Dorset Council that All Saints CE Academy, which is part of Ambitions Academies Trust, has offered your child a place to begin in September 2020. We are delighted to welcome your child and your family to our community!

Our letter this year is very different to those sent in the past due to the unprecedented national emergency we all face. I hope that you understand, therefore, that the induction process will also be different. Please be assured that we will ensure a smooth transition process for everyone. We are here for you every step of the way.

As you are aware, schools are currently closed to all but a few students. We cannot liaise face to face with our primary schools as we would normally do. However, we will gather relevant information about your child from their current school using phone and video calling.

If it is at all possible before September, we will hold “Getting to Know You” events for parents, carers and Year 6 students. However, in case these cannot happen, we are already collating relevant information so that you can become familiar with our school and its staff. Please visit our website regularly and the [Year 6 Transition area](#) in particular.

In the meantime, we are delighted to share with you our new deeply Christian vision which is: “Act wisely, build community, help others.” We have been consulting on this with our current community for the past year and now have a clear framework within which to see every member of our school flourish in their daily lives. I hope that you will see its immediate relevance not only to the current crisis but also to life after lockdown when we will meet again and re-commence normal education.

We have recently rebranded our uniform to include the three colours of the school: black, burgundy and gold. The addition of gold, which symbolises achievement and ambition, has been added to the blazer logo and our school tie. The blazer and tie, or a school badge which can be sewn onto blazers, will be available from the Schoolwear Shop in Weymouth for you to purchase nearer the time of admission.

We look forward to meeting you in due course and to the start of a long and happy relationship between All Saints, yourselves and your child.

Yours faithfully



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