

St John Fisher Catholic High School



Transition booklet

2020

Name:

Primary School:

All about me

Name:	Date of Birth:	Age:
People that are important to me:		
<p>My favourite things:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Food• Colour• Animal• Place• Subject• Hobby• Book		
Things I am good at:	Past Achievements:	
Things I dislike:	Things I worry about:	
Things that help me learn:		

My future

My dreams for the future are

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At secondary school I want to achieve

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I am looking forward to starting secondary school because



.....

I am worried about starting secondary school because



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School Detectives

What are the five most important questions that you have about starting at St John Fisher School

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Use the website and the Year 6 information video (on the website from 15th June) to find out the answers to these:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Have these answers prompted any more questions?



Key Facts for Starting School

School starts at	I need to be in school by
School finishes at	

My House is called	
My House colour is	
My form tutor is called	
My Head of House is called	
My Student Support Officer is called	

Three people I can go to for help are:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.



Ready for Learning

You need to make sure that you have a school bag to carry your books and equipment. A rucksack is often helpful as it makes it easier for you to carry things.

You need the following equipment in your bag every day:

- Pencil case with pen, pencil, rubber, ruler, pencil sharpener, coloured pencils
- Scientific calculator
- School diary with timetable written in
- Clear plastic bottle of water



You will also need your school books for the day. You will know which lessons you have because you will have your own timetable. This will also tell you which teacher is teaching you and which room the lesson is in.

School timetable		Name: Kim				
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
9.00 - 10.30	English	maths	history	English	science	
Break						
11.00 - 12.30	maths	IT	science	maths	English	
Lunch time						
1.30 - 3.00	geography	music	PE	drama	art	
After school	football		piano		swimming	

You can have a timetable at home as well as at school, so your family can help you get organised. If you find it difficult to read a timetable we can help you by colour coding it or adding pictures.

Reading a Timetable

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Period 1	Science EL 307	Pe YO 502	Pshe WY 307	English CH 111	Music HA 102
Period 2	French RO 210	English CH 111	RE KI 301	Maths YG 203	Science EL 307
Period 3	Art LI 303	Technology SI 305	Drama SV 101	History JA 210	Maths YG 203
Period 4	English CH 111	French RO 302	Computing GN 113	Geography BT 109	Pe YO 502

YG	Mr Young	RO	Miss Rodrigues
CH	Mr Chesham	LI	Mrs Littleton
EL	Mrs Elliott	YO	Mrs Young
KI	Dr Karangi	SI	Mr Sidney
JA	Miss James	HA	Miss Harmson
BT	Dr Bottrill	SV	Miss Stevens
WY	Mrs Wynne	GN	Miss Griffin

Imagine that this is your timetable. Can you answer the following questions?

- 1) What lesson do you have Tuesday Period 2?
- 2) Who teaches you Maths?
- 3) How many times a week do you have a French lesson?
- 4) What lesson do you have Thursday Period 4?
- 5) Which subject does Dr Karangi teach you?

We will check these answers with you in September and give prizes for full marks!!

Learning New Things



Subjects

What has been your favourite subject at primary school?

Which subject are you looking forward to learning at secondary school?

Why?

Learning

What would you like to improve about your learning while you are in secondary school?

What might be different about learning at secondary school?

What do you think are good learning habits to get into?



Homework

How do you feel about doing homework as part of your learning?

Where can you get help with homework in school?



Meeting New People

Meeting lots of new people can be difficult and sometimes it is hard to know what to say to people and to make friends. Sometimes it helps to be able to tell people things about yourself.



What are three interesting facts about you?

1.

2.

3.

What are three questions you could ask someone you don't know?

1.

2.

3.

Below are some points to help you make new friends:

- Smile and say hello to people
- Join clubs and try some new things
- Respect that other people are different
- Show interest in other people - ask them questions and find out what you have in common
- Treat people as you would like to be treated
- Try not to talk behind people's backs, laugh at people or say unkind things



Knowledge Checklist

I know what equipment I need to bring to school	
I know what uniform to wear to school	
I know how I am going to get to school	
I know what time school starts	
I know who my tutor is and where my form room is	
I know which House I am in	
I know where the toilets are	
I know where the PE changing rooms are	
I know the routines for using the canteen at break and lunchtime	
I know where the study centre is	
I know how to read my timetable	
I know what to do if I am late to school	
I know where to go to ask for a spare timetable or buy equipment.	
I know who to ask if I need help	
I know what time school finishes	

Notes page

Write down here any other questions or worries you have so we can answer them. You will have the chance to speak to some of our staff before the summer holidays. They are really looking forward to meeting you and answering lots of questions. If you think of a question after your meeting, or you have a question that is worrying you then you can contact Miss Wilson, our Assistant Head Teacher who is in charge of transition, between 8.00am and 4.00pm, Monday - Friday:

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