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Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to Mary Webb School & Science College. We are delighted that your child has been allocated a place at our school to start Year 7 in September 2025.

At Mary Webb School and Science College, we deeply value the transition from Year 6 to Year 7, recognising how important it is to get it right for every child. This letter marks the start of a partnership with you and your child that will extend over the next five years. Effective communication is important in **working together**, in a **supportive** and **respectful** manner **to ensure success for all**. Through the transition journey and beyond, we aim to foster sense of belonging for every child, in a safe and inclusive environment where they can be **curious** and **resilient** to **open minds and widen horizons** through their love of learning.

The move from primary to secondary school is one of the biggest changes in a child's education. **"Step into Secondary"** is a well-established transition programme that makes the move from primary to secondary school as smooth as possible. Our transition team will support you and your child every step of the way by working closely with your child's primary school, ensuring that we learn about your child, inform them about our school and answer all of their questions. By maintaining open lines of communication with you, your child, and their primary school, we can ensure a successful start at Mary Webb School and Science College.

We will soon begin our formal transition programme, designed to help your child feel confident and prepared for their education at Mary Webb School and Science College. Below is the timetable of key events for the next few months:

May/June Feeder Primary Visits	<p>The transition team will visit our main feeder primary schools to meet the Year 6's, share transition information and answer important questions. Student handover meetings will be held with class teachers and the SENCo and/or DSL where necessary.</p> <p>These visits will be set up directly with your primary school.</p>
Thursday 22 nd May Non-feeder schools Visit to MWS	<p>Students who are joining us from non-feeder schools are invited to a transition morning at Mary Webb School and Science College to meet the transition team, familiarise themselves with our school, and start to build new friendships.</p> <p>Please complete this booking form to accept your child's attendance at this important event.</p> <p>The transition team will contact your child's primary school to arrange student handover meetings.</p>

Monday 30 th June and Tuesday 1 st July Induction Days	All students are invited to attend our induction days at Mary Webb School and Science College. Students will meet their tutor, spend time in their form groups and engage in team building and familiarisation activities. On their 2 nd day, they will experience a day in the life of a Mary Webb students by following a timetabled day of lessons.
Thursday 3 rd July 6pm Parents/Carers Induction Evening	This evening is for parents and carers of Year 6, to be introduced to Mary Webb School, meet your child's form tutor and ask any questions that you may have. There will be the opportunity to meet with our Senior Leadership and transition teams, SENCo's and/or DSL if required. A letter will come out to you nearer the time with full details of both the student and parent/carers induction events.
June/July Bespoke Support	Further bespoke transition events will be arranged for identified students, including our Supported Steps , Safe Steps and Stepping Up programmes. Please see attached flyer for details and contact your child's current school if you would like to discuss attendance at these sessions.

Many parents and carers will already have visited our school, but now that secondary places have been allocated you might feel you would like to visit us again. If you would like to do this, please contact Mrs Murray on 01743 792101, or email nmurray@marywebbschool.com to arrange an appointment.

Keep an eye on our '**Y7 Transition**' page on our website for up-to-date information and signposting to support a smooth and successful transition.

On behalf of all our students, staff and governors of the school, we very much look forward to welcoming you as a part of our school community.

Yours sincerely

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