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25th June 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Induction Evening - a Welcome to Mary Webb School and Science College for parents/carers Thursday 3rd July, at <u>6.00pm</u>

We are writing to invite you to visit the school on the evening of **Thursday 3rd July**. Earlier in the week, on Monday 30th June and Tuesday 1st July, your child will have had their induction days at Mary Webb School and Science College. The transition team have also been out to meet your child in their primary school. Therefore, the Induction Evening is for parents and carers only.

We want to ensure that all parents and carers are able to attend this important evening event. To support this, we will be providing a supervised area at the school for children in Year 6 and above. Children may bring an activity to keep themselves occupied during the meeting. If you require this supervision, please complete the following form: INDUCTION EVENING SUPERVISION.

In exceptional circumstances, we can offer a live stream of the event. If you need to attend virtually, please contact Mrs Longhurst at **slonghurst@marywebbschool.com** to arrange this.

On arrival at Induction Evening, please sign in with our senior students and gather in the school hall for an introductory talk and meeting with Mr Lowe-Werrell (Headteacher), the Senior Leadership Team, and our Head of Year 7, Mrs Shuker.

Following this, you will be able to:

- Meet with your child's form tutor and key members of staff
- Meet with Mrs Longhurst (Assistant Headteacher and Transition Lead) and Ms Keeling (Head of Personalised Learning and SENCo)
- Speak to Mr Morris (Network Manager) about the Parent Contribution Scheme
- Discuss instrumental music lessons with Shropshire Music Service
- Visit the pop-up school uniform shop to order required items.

Ahead of this important event, please complete the following school registration form: <u>MARY WEBB SCHOOL &</u> <u>SCIENCE COLLEGE ENROLMENT FORM.</u>

Please complete the following form to indicate whether you would like to request a scientific calculator and/or locker for your child starting in September. Lockers are available for a one-time payment of £15, covering all five years. Scientific calculators are priced at £7. Purchasing a calculator through the school ensures that all students have the same model, supporting consistency in learning its functions. Payment for these items will be added to your ParentPay account for payment in the Autumn Term.

Please follow the link below to confirm your request for locker key/or scientific calculator: <u>LOCKER KEY AND/OR</u> <u>SCIENTIFIC CALCULATOR</u>

We are pleased to launch the Student Laptop and Parental Contribution Scheme for the 2025/26 academic year. This initiative aims to ensure that every student has personal access to a laptop – an essential tool for modern learning. Use of a laptop for learning will help students organise, communicate and study both in school and at home; enhancing their learning experience, whilst reducing reliance on paper-based materials.

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To learn more about how the scheme works and how you can get involved, please refer to the attached letter and flyer.

Induction Days for Year 6 students Monday 30th June and Tuesday 1st July 2025

A reminder that child will be joining us for two Induction Days on **Monday 30th June and Tuesday 1st July**. During this time, they will take part in a range of important activities, including meeting their form tutor, touring the school, learning how to use the library, and participating in team-building exercises with their new peers. On the second day, they will get a taste of life as a Mary Webb School student by following a structured timetable of lessons.

Your child will receive a reading book as part of their English lessons, we encourage you to support your child in reading this book over the summer, as it forms the first topic of study in Year 7 English. A solid understanding of the text will help them begin the year with confidence and a strong foundation for learning.

On the Induction Days, all students must wear their full primary school uniform (no leavers hoodies) and bring a pencil case with the necessary equipment, e.g. pen, pencil, rubber, ruler etc. They will also need to bring their primary school PE kit, trainers, sunhat and sunscreen for practical team-building activities on the Monday.

If your child requires an inhaler, please ensure they bring it with them. For any other prescribed medication that may be needed during the day, please contact the school reception in advance to inform us and complete the necessary consent form.

A small snack at break, and a complimentary lunch will be provided by Caterlink on both induction days. Your child may bring a packed lunch if they prefer. They should also bring a plastic drinks bottle; there is a water fountain to refill bottles in the dinner hall.

Arrangements have been made with the local bus companies to enable your child to travel on the most appropriate school bus for the induction days. Collection for students being transported by car will be at 15:30 from the main school reception to allow time for the school buses to leave. Please indicate on the following form how your child will be getting to and from the induction days: INDUCTION DAYS TRANSPORT.

A reminder that if your child will be travelling by bus from September, please apply directly to Shropshire Council: <u>Mainstream School Transport Ages 5-16 – Shropshire Council</u>.

Throughout their Induction Days, your child will have the opportunity to display our school's core values. They will show *curiosity* as they explore their new surroundings, be *supportive* of one another as they navigate this new experience, and demonstrate *respect* for both staff and peers. As they encounter new challenges and routines, they will also begin to build the *resilience* that will support them throughout their time at Mary Webb School. We hope this marks the beginning of a successful and fulfilling journey into the next phase of their education.

Thank you for your support of the induction process, working together we will ensure a smooth and successful transition for all. If you have any questions about the induction events, please contact the transition team via <u>admin@marywebbschool.com</u>.

We look forward to welcoming your child on their Induction Days, and meeting you at the Induction Evening.

Yours sincerely

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