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Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: First Day of the Autumn Term for Year 7

We do trust you are all continuing to keep well and safe during the Summer break.

We are approaching the beginning of the new school year and we are so delighted to welcome your child as they join the St Mark's community.

On Friday 4 September, your child will arrive to the Academy, ready to start their day for 8.20am, where they will begin their day with an introduction to their progress leader, followed by a special Welcome Candlelight Service. This is a memorable start to their secondary school life, where they will be welcomed by our Interim Principal Ms Fahey, meet key members of staff and will have the opportunity to participate and reflect during the service.

Each student will have a candle to symbolise the light of learning and knowledge that will forever shine bright throughout their time at St Mark's and beyond. We would normally welcome parents to this service, however, due to the context of COVID-19 safety adaptations and reduced capacity in our assembly hall, unfortunately we are unable to do so this year. We hope that you understand.

When bringing your child to school and picking them up please observe social distancing measures of 2 metres. Parents will not be able to enter the main reception area, and we will have staff on hand to help with any enquiries.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us at the Academy.

Yours sincerely,

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