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Dear Parents and Carers,

12 September 2022

We are delighted to invite you to join us in an evening of celebration on **Thursday 22 September**, for our Year 7 Welcome Evening. We know how challenging the Transition to secondary school can be for both students and parents and are keen to ensure that your children have access to the support they need. The students have made a wonderful start to the year and this event will serve as a chance to reward them and commemorate this important stage in the Transition, as well as answer any questions parents may have.

The event, which will be hosted by our Year 7 cohort, will start at **5.30pm and conclude at 6.30pm**. This important evening will begin with a welcome from our Principal Hannah Fahey and will include introductions and important information from key members of staff, as well as performances from our students. You will hear from some of our Year 7 pupils about 'a Day in the Life of a Year 7' and have the chance to meet your child's Learning Coach and some of their teachers.

This evening will be a fantastic opportunity for you to gain an insight into life at St Mark's and strengthen home-school relationships. Complimentary refreshments will be provided and student work will be on display.

Students attending the event should be in **full school uniform** and we expect to see as many of our Year 7 students in attendance as possible. For capacity reasons, we kindly ask that your child attends with **no more than 3 guests**.

Please return the reply slip below to confirm your attendance to this exciting event. Your child should return this by no later than Wednesday 14 September, **even if you will not be attending**. Failure to return the slip by this date will result in a 30-minute detention after school on Wednesday.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us at the Academy. We look forward to seeing you there.

Yours faithfully,

Miss L Hart Dyke
Y7 Progress Leader
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Principal Hannah Fahey



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Please return to **your child's coach by Friday 16 September 2022**

I will / will not be attending the Y7 Welcome Evening on Thursday 22 September at 5.30 – 6.30pm in the main school hall at St. Mark's Church of England Academy.

My child will be attending with additional guests.

Student Full Name:

Coaching Group:

Parent Signature:

Date: