

**Principal: Tony Meneagh**

**Tuesday, 09<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

## **Year 6 into 7 Primary Transition 2024**

Dear Parent/ Carer,

I hope this letter finds you and your family well.

I am delighted to welcome you all to St Ivo Academy as the newly appointed Head of Year 7 from September 2024, particularly if you are a new parent to our school community. I am very much looking forward to meeting you and your child next week at our transition events and beyond.

I am pleased to inform you that Mrs Kerry Nestor has been appointed as our Student Support Assistant for our new Year 7 students. Mrs Nestor will be working closely with me, and the wider pastoral team, in support of our Year 7 families. Please find an introductory video from us available at this link which we hope you find useful: <https://youtu.be/Rxpбайд-tZM>.

### **Year 6 Taster Day**

We are preparing for our Year 6 induction events which will take place on **Monday, 15<sup>th</sup>** and **Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> July**. On Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> your child will join us for a taster day where they will have the opportunity to meet their new form teacher, have a tour of the school and experience a sample of lessons. We would like to ask that your child arrives at **8:40am** on this day at the basketball courts at the One Leisure/Burgess Hall entrance to the school in their primary school uniform. We will provide light refreshments for break time. Pupils are asked to bring a packed lunch, bottle of water, a pencil case or basic stationery and a bag so they are prepared for the day. The day will finish at **2:45pm** where pupils will be dismissed from the basketball courts following an Assembly. Pupils will be allowed to leave at this time once their transport has arrived.

### **Year 6 Parent/Carer Welcome Evening**

We are also looking forward to meeting parents and carers at our transition Welcome Evening on **Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> July** which will start at **6pm** in the main school hall. This will be an information session led by Mr Meneagh, Principal, before an opportunity to meet your child's form tutor. Due to capacity in the main hall, we kindly ask that the pupils do not attend.

### **Year 6 Sports Day**

On **Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> July** we will be hosting our annual Year 6 sports interform day. This is to be held at the Outdoor Centre Athletics Track in St Ives, starting at **9.30am** and finishing at **2.30pm**. Parents are asked to make their own transport arrangements for their child to attend and leave the Outdoor at these times. They will not need to go to St Ivo on this day. The day will consist of multi-event athletics type activities (track and field), with students working in their new tutor groups allocated for Year 7.

Students should come equipped with sports clothing e.g. shorts, training shoes, t-shirt etc. In case of bad weather students should bring clothing appropriate for the rain or cold. If the weather is hot a sun cap/hat and sun cream is recommended. There will be no food or drink available to purchase at the Outdoor Centre, therefore students should bring a packed lunch. There will be a break scheduled

for packed lunches. If you have any queries please contact Mr Farr, Head of Physical Education, directly at [dominic.farr@astreastivo.org](mailto:dominic.farr@astreastivo.org).

### **Uniform**

I am thrilled that our new Year 7 students will be the first cohort to have our new Academy uniform, which incorporates the blue year group tie and new Academy rucksack. I would like to take this opportunity to remind families of our updated uniform policy available on our website here: <https://www.astreastivo.org/uniform/>. This link includes details of our uniform supplier, Chroma, including important contact details. If you have any queries relating to uniform, please contact: [uniform@astreastivo.org](mailto:uniform@astreastivo.org).

### **September 2024**

Looking further ahead to the new 2024/25 academic year, Year 7 students will have a comprehensive induction programme in September. They will start St Ivo Academy on **Tuesday, 03<sup>rd</sup> September at 8:30am**, again meeting on the basketball courts.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge that although this is a special time for your child, as they embark on the next steps of their educational journey, it may also be a daunting one. Please be rest assured that we are here to support you and your family, so the transition period is a positive experience.

I extend a very warm welcome to St Ivo Academy and look forward to working with you. If you wish to discuss anything in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

With very best wishes,

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