

St Matthew Academy

St Joseph's Vale, Blackheath, London SE3 0XX

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Dear Parent Carer

Year 7 – Transition Letter

As always, I hope you are all safe and well at this time. Enclosed you will find the Academy's parent booklet. This booklet contains information about the academy's rules, policy's and general information. All the information found in the booklet can also be found in more detail on our website but the booklet answers most of the pressing questions new parents and pupils have about the academy.

On the last page of the enclosed parent booklet, there is information about our assessment procedure and how pupils are placed in teaching groups. In order to ensure that your child starts St Matthew Academy in the right teaching group, and ensure their teachers provide the appropriate level of challenge and support, we will be conducting some baseline assessments on **Friday 10th July**. This will consist of 3 tests; reading, quantitative aptitude and non-verbal reasoning; all of which are multiple choice. Details of the day will be sent to you shortly but we do not want the children to worry, as the assessments do not require any studying or revision.

We will send out information from our uniform suppliers in our next correspondence to you along with the house your child has been allocated, as this will determine the colour of the tie you would need to purchase. Lastly if you have not done so already, can I please urge you to get in touch with our admissions team on admissions@stmatthewacademy.co.uk to inform us of your preference for the 1:1 interviews, as all meetings will take place on **Friday 3rd July**.

Do not hesitate to contact Ms Fleming if you require any further information and continue to check our transition page for the most up-to-date information.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Wickliffe

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