



St Robert of Newminster Catholic School and Sixth Form College

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Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you for attending our Welcome Evening. It was lovely to meet our Year 6 Students that will start with us in September. If you did not manage to bring your child's passport or birth certificate (**original document not a photocopy**) please can you bring this to school at Visitor Reception **by Friday 26th May**. It is a legal requirement that one of these documents must be seen by our Admissions Team.

Transition Days

Our transition days are 27th, 28th and 29th June 2023. This will be an opportunity for your child to familiarise themselves with their new school and get to know others in their year group. Students will participate in a range of lessons, team building activities and assemblies. They will make their own way to St Roberts and register at our **Student Reception** between 8.15am – 8.45am. At the end of the day, your child is to be collected from the **Visitor Car Park** between 3pm-3.20pm. Students with siblings are permitted to catch the scholar's buses or any student wishing to walk home can do so with permission from a parent or carer. Students are to attend in their primary school uniform and lunch will be provided on both days with a cold sandwich on day one and a hot lunch on day two. Your child will be allowed to bring their own additional snacks. A bottle of water is recommended.

Summer School

This year we would like to offer students starting St Roberts in September the additional opportunity of Summer School. This year, it will take place on Monday 24th July to Thursday 27th July 2023, 9.30am – 2pm. The purpose of the summer school is for your child to have a further transition experience, get to know other students, orientate themselves around school, get to know school staff and enjoy themselves in their chosen activity. Students get the opportunity to choose a main activity but will also experience other subjects and activities. Students would need to be dropped off and collected by parents and would also need to bring a packed lunch and a water bottle. The choices this year are:

SPORT – football, dodgeball, rounders, cycling, basketball, cricket, tennis, badminton and others	ICT – creating and designing websites, spreadsheets, digital posters, databases and coding
ART – crafts, painting, sculpture, drawing, colouring and ceramics	DANCE & TRAMPOLINING – creating dances, solo, duets, group dances and trampolining

Please use this link <https://forms.office.com/r/Uk6vrSMQa7> to submit your preferences and permissions for Transition Days and Summer School.

If you have any further questions regarding transition process, please contact us via e-mail STR-transition@str.bwcet.com.

Yours sincerely

Ms K Gittins
Head of Transition and Year 7

