

## **Year 7 Transition**

### **Parents' Evening: Usually late June from 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm**

During this evening you will receive a Parents' Information Envelope which contains important forms for completion and details of the College uniform together with a pack from our uniform suppliers – Whitehall Clothiers itemising details of uniform and discount vouchers to assist with the cost. You will also learn more of the College's ethos, standards we expect from pupils, the importance of the College Journal, Homework and information on how the College operates.

### **Pupils' Induction Day: Usually late June from 9.00 am to 3.30 pm**

On this day pupils should arrive at the college for 9.00am prompt. They should wear their primary school uniform if he/she has one and bring along writing pens and pencils. It is extremely important that you provide your son/daughter with lunch money - £2.30, (exact money is vital as we do not have access to change) in order to purchase a lunch from our College Cafeteria. We will provide a pre-printed envelope for you to put the money in.

Most of the morning will be taken up with CATs Tests, the results of which will determine his/her teaching group for when they start, hence the compulsion to attend. Throughout the afternoon your son/daughter will participate in 'taster' lessons across a range of subjects. Pupils will be dismissed at 3.30 pm and may go home with a brother or sister if one attends the College.

Finally, please complete the Language Preference form enclosed, indicating your son/daughter's preference to study either French or Spanish and return it to the college as soon as possible.

We look forward to meeting with you on these two dates at the beginning of a long and successful partnership between College and home.

### **Summer School at St Michael's College:**

Summer School will run at St Michael's usually the first week of the summer Holidays, including a Saturday. We have incorporated a range of exciting activities into this week, notably lessons in ICT, P.E., R.E., Numeracy and Literacy, Music and Art as well as supervised trips to places of local interest, and a trip to Legoland or other place of interest.

**Each day is packed with worthwhile activities and will begin at 10.00am with a brief assembly in the Hall. The children will be dismissed at 2.30pm**

**Please note your son/daughter will need to bring a packed lunch to college each day.**

It is very important that your son/daughter attends 'Summer School' and takes advantage of this week to acquaint themselves with the college system, meet their teachers, fellow pupils and enjoy this beneficial educational and social opportunity.

### **Start of School in September**

The new Year 7 students will start school after the Summer Holiday usually a day before the other students so that they can get a feel for the school before the other students start.