

20 June 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

I am delighted to introduce myself as Mr Constant, the new Head of Year for year 7. I am thrilled to welcome your child to St. Aldhelm's Academy, where we will embark on a wonderful five-year journey to help them realise their full potential.

A bit about me: I am a PE and catering teacher and have enjoyed many years of sharing my passion for cooking and nutrition with students. This year, I am excited to take on the role of Head of Year for the first time. It is a new and exhilarating challenge, and I am committed to supporting each student in our year group to thrive both academically and personally.

Ensuring the wellbeing and education of my students is at the heart of my teaching philosophy. I am dedicated to creating a strong sense of belonging within our Academy. As the Head of Year 7, I am eagerly looking forward to getting to know each and every one of our new cohort starting with us in September. Beginning this journey together is truly an exciting prospect.

The Transition Day Plans are set out below:

- ✓ *Meet in the main Academy reception at 8.35am*
- ✓ *Wear your current school PE kit and bring your learning equipment*
- ✓ *Bring a snack and a water bottle for the morning break*
- ✓ *A cooked lunch will be provided in our canteen*
- ✓ *Transition Day finishes at 2.00pm, please arrive at 2.00pm to collect your child and join us for refreshments.*

Additionally, we ask that you complete our Microsoft online data collection forms before Transition Day. Part of the data collection form includes awareness of four key policies. These policies can be found on our website by following the link to the transition page below.

- **Website:** [Transition 2024 - St Aldhelms Academy \(staldhelms-academy.co.uk\)](https://www.staldhelms-academy.co.uk)
- **Data Collection:** <https://forms.office.com/e/AeYa6d28V2>
- **Medical Conditions:** <https://forms.office.com/e/xL4qLU6sJM>

These forms are crucial as they include contact details for you, as well as educational and medical information about your child. Completing these forms in advance will help us ensure a smooth transition by being fully aware of your child's needs.

Please can I also draw your attention to the **Parent Welcome Evening on Thursday, 27th June**, where we will welcome you to the Academy from 5:30 pm, with a presentation starting at 6:00 pm. **Transition Day will follow this Friday 28th June**, students should attend from 8:35 am to 2:00 pm. I very much look forward to meeting you all at these events.

Should you have any further questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the Academy via [transition@staldhelms-academy.co.uk](mailto:transition@staldhelms-academy.co.uk)

Yours sincerely,



**Mr Constant**  
Head of Year 7

**St. Aldhelm's Academy**

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