

21st September 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 7 Welcome Service

Further to previous communications, I write to let you know that we will be holding our Year 7 Welcome Service on Wednesday 7th October at 2pm. We are unable to hold a Mass due to current restrictions but Father Tony from Christ Church in Heald Green will be joining us to give Year 7 a blessing.

The students in Year 7 are currently busy planning their service which will be a wonderful celebration with their Form Tutors and an opportunity for them to join together as part of the St James' family to celebrate their faith.

Unfortunately, parents and carers will be unable to join us in person but there will be an opportunity to join us virtually. We will be using Zoom to livestream our service and if you don't already have an account you can set one up free of charge at this link <u>https://zoom.us/</u>

We would ask that you join the service using your child's surname and form e.g. Pickles 7J, this is for safeguarding purposes. We will send out a Zoom meeting ID and password nearer the time and would ask that this is not shared on social media.

Thank you for your continued support, Year 7 have made a fantastic start to life at St James'.

Yours faithfully

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With God all things are possible Matthew 19:26