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Dear Parents/ Carers

I hope you and your family are well and keeping safe during this strange and challenging time. We are looking forward to your child joining us at St Margaret Mary's Secondary School next session and it is important that you feel reassured in knowing that although the pupils are not in school at the moment, they are very much in our thoughts and planning.

By this point we would have met in school at the P7 Transition Information evening and the pupils would be looking forward to the first of our curricular learning experiences in school. Unfortunately, as you know we have had to change our plans.

Our transition team will continue to work with primary staff to ensure that we have all the information we need to ensure a smooth and enjoyable transition to secondary school. The Headteacher, Mrs Seery, and I have visited the primary schools and met with pupils which was a very enjoyable experience.

We are launching our virtual transition programme on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February with an on-line meeting for all parents/carers at 7.00pm through TEAMS. An invitation will be sent to your son/daughter's new TEAM which is called "**Getting ready for Secondary School 2021**"

The virtual transition programme will consist of the following sessions for pupils.

- **Welcome to St Margaret Mary's Secondary School with the Pastoral Care Teachers**
- **Video presentation of the school**
- **Transition booklet and quiz**
- **Learning sessions for pupils in an IDL programme on the Olympic Games 2021.**
- **Q & A with the pupils from St Margaret Mary's**

Our enhanced transition programme for pupils who need further support is being led by Mrs Franchesci who will be in contact with parents/carers towards the end of February with further information.

You can keep up to date with any news via our school website and through our new P7-S1 Transition twitter feed on [@P7S1Transition](https://twitter.com/P7S1Transition)

Please be confident that despite the challenges we currently all face the learning community of St Margaret Mary's Secondary School will be doing everything to ensure this incredibly exciting part of your son/daughter's school life will be as positive as possible.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like to discuss anything further and I look forward to meeting you all on the 22<sup>nd</sup> February.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Lyndsay Malley

**Depute Head Teacher**

*Only the best will do!*

