

## Educational Services

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Dear Parent/Carer

### **Re. QMA June Transition Events**

Firstly I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to Queen Margaret Academy. We are delighted you have entrusted us with your child's education and looking forward to working with you in the years ahead.

As we reach the final stages of our transition journey, we are excited to share plans for our induction days in June. Please see below details of these plans and what our young people can look forward to:

#### **Religious Education Retreat**

**Monday 9th June 09:30 – 14:30**

Our Religious Education department will be hosting a retreat to welcome our new students and introduce them to the faith life within our school community. This retreat will include a Mass and fun activities designed to help our students make connections with staff and their peers.

Retreats offer a unique opportunity for young people to build confidence and deepen their faith in a setting that is different from their regular school routine. It provides a break from their everyday activities, allowing them to reconnect with God and reflect on what truly matters in their lives.

Our Religious Education department has carefully planned this year's retreat with the goal of creating an enjoyable, inclusive, and memorable experience for everyone involved.

#### **'Bump Up' Days**

**Tuesday 10th June & Wednesday 11th June 09:00-14:30**

During these days, your child will have the opportunity to spend time with their Guidance teacher and new classmates; access lessons from a variety of subjects; and learn more about life at QMA.

Please note:

- All pupils will require to bring a PE kit on both days.
- Blazer fittings will take place on Wednesday morning.
- A complimentary junior tie will be issued to each pupil (any replacement tie can be purchased from the school office for £7.50)
- A free lunch voucher system has been put in place allowing P7 pupils on their bump up day(s) to receive a main meal or sandwich and bottle of water. Any P7 pupil with a medical diet, attending bump up days, should bring their own packed lunch.
- The front of the school is reserved for ASN transport and school buses so parents and carers should use the main carpark or overspill carpark when dropping off and picking up.

**Transition Disco & Parent/Carer Information Evening****Wednesday 11th June 19:00-20:30**

Our transition disco is for P7 only, and will take place in the QMA games hall. Pupils should enter the building and be collected from the PE entrance in the main car park.

There will be tuck shop available to pupils.

**Parent/Carer Information Evening****Wednesday 11th June 19:15-20:15**

While the pupils are enjoying themselves at the disco, parents and carers are invited to join us upstairs for a final information session. Please note that parents and carers should enter and exit via the main entrance. This is an opportunity for our senior leadership team, guidance and pupil support, to discuss our values and expectations as school, as well as share some practical advice on the August transition. There will also be a number of partners available to discuss their role in supporting our young people.

In order to help us prepare for this session, please click on the link [S1 Transition Evening](#) to outline any questions you may have in advance.

Finally, thank you for taking the time to read this information carefully, and we look forward to working closely with you through the transition and beyond.

Yours faithfully



Kevin Mallon  
Depute Head Teacher