

Following the Virtual Induction Video students and parents have asked the following questions

What should a student new to the school do and expect from their first day?

Information about the start of term arrangements will be given out at enrolment. On the first day, after an initial welcome assembly, students will meet with their new Tutor Group, will be given timetables and will have a chance to find their way around before lessons start.

Where and when should they arrive?

Students who will register at St Aidan's should go to Constance Green Hall, students who register at St John Fisher should go to the Collins Entrance at St John Fisher. The school day begins at 8.45 am.

How do students add funds to ParentPay prior to the start?

ParentPay logins details are issued at enrolment.

Is it possible to set up a Tutor Group Team Meeting or Facebook group?

Unfortunately no: the final Tutor Group allocation is dependent upon timetable constraints and can only be finalised at the beginning of term.

My son/daughter has Access arrangements for examinations – is this information transferred from the previous school?

Where a student has indicated on their application form that they have exam access arrangements our Examinations Officer has been in touch with the student's previous school to ask for further details. We recommend that students speak with Mrs Humphrey, the Associated Sixth Form Examinations Officer, in September to ensure that all documentation has been received.

Transport – will there be additional buses to allow for social distancing?

The bus companies have not yet confirmed their arrangements for September in the light of social distancing requirements which are being regularly reviewed. We are also watching and responding to guidance issued by the Government to schools which is subject to change. Clearly there will need to be buses to the Associated Sixth Form which conform to requirements in place at that time.