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Dear Parent/ Guardian,

Following the Education Minister's announcement this week. We would like to share with you our exciting plans for year 7 transition. By now all children should have received a letter which includes their form tutor, St Martin's School login and Google Classroom code (if you have not please let us know before the end of term). This year we have planned to hold four days of transition activities during the first week of September which will provide your child with the opportunity to become familiar with the St Martin's School buildings, staff and of course, their form group.

You may already be aware that we have begun making a number of visits to primary schools and these will continue until the end of term. During these visits we have delivered a welcome pack for each child. This includes a novel called *The Explorer* by Katherine Rundell. During our transition week we will be delivering a range of exciting activities based around the plot and themes of the play. We have asked that children try to read up to page 89 before they return so they already have an understanding of the plot. However, there will be plenty of opportunity for us to revisit this in September should they be unable to do so.

If your child is not returning to school before the end of the Summer term they will be given their welcome pack in September.

On 1st September 2020 we ask that all pupils meet in The Quad at 8.30am where they will be greeted by the year 7 team. Other staff members will be on site to welcome them and ensure they safely find their way there. Pupils will be expected to wear full uniform, bring their own equipment (uniform and equipment lists are enclosed). They will also be required to bring a packed lunch unless they are eligible for free school meals in which case they will be provided with a packed lunch until school catering facilities resume.

Further information on the structure of the week will follow.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming your child to the St Martin's School community. Should you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Jolliffe (Head of Learning for Year 7) or Mrs Weston (Assistant Headteacher, Leading on Transition) using the email addresses below.

Yours sincerely

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