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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to congratulate you and your child on securing a place at Ss John Fisher & Thomas More Roman Catholic High School. We look forward to welcoming you to the school and hope to provide your child with the opportunity to learn, pray, have fun and meet new people during their time here.

In addition to extending a warm welcome, I want to outline some important dates and next steps that we will take together to ensure a smooth transition and build on your child's successful learning journey from primary school.

Our transition team will be visiting all schools over the coming months. Our aim is to meet every single student who will be attending Fisher More in September and have discussions with their class teachers prior to the Transition Days in July. This will help us to gather as much information as possible prior to your child starting in September.

Thursday 2nd July 2026 and Friday 3rd July 2026 – Year 6 Transition Days

Students will have the opportunity to visit our school over two days and take part in lessons in different subject areas to allow them to experience those subjects in a high school setting. There will be a variety of exciting activities and lessons delivered throughout the two days which will give Year 6 students a real taste of what they can expect when they start here in September. Students will be expected to arrive at school at 9:00am and will be dismissed from school at 2:50pm. Lunch will be provided, free of charge, to all Year 6 students attending the Transition Days.

At the end of the first day, we will be offering an opportunity for parents and carers to attend our Information Evening in school. During the evening, senior members of staff and Mr Johnson, Head of Year 7, will present the plans for students starting school with us in September. They will also be available to speak individually to parents and carers, along with other key members of staff, who will be able to answer any concerns or questions you may have. This evening will begin at 6pm and should last approximately 1 hour.

Summer School

More information will be given out about Summer School at the Information Evening. However, if you wish for your child to participate, the dates will be Monday 24th August 2026 to Friday 28th August 2026 inclusive. We are aiming to take the children out on a trip during that week, and so there will be a small charge to parents for the week. This will be confirmed at the Information Evening.

Website

Over the coming weeks we will be updating our Transition section of the school website. This page will include information that should prove useful as your child prepares for their move into high school.

Uniform

From September 2026, the new school badge will be available on our school blazer. Further information will be shared at the Information Evening. Students in Years 7–10 will wear the grey tie featuring the purple Fisher More logo. The Uniform Policy is available on our school website.

Next steps

If you are happy to accept the place at our school, there is nothing further you need to do at this time. Should you decide not to take up the offer, we would greatly appreciate it if you could inform us by emailing the address below. Please ensure that you include your child's name. As we have a lengthy waiting list, your prompt response will help us offer the place to another family as soon as possible.

If you need to pass on any other information, it would be great to hear from you.

Telephone number: 01282 865299 (Option 2 – Year 7 Year Leader)

Email address: transition@fishermore.lancs.sch.uk

In the meantime, if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Johnson on the number above.

Yours faithfully



Mr Dugdale
Headteacher