

# ST MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to invite you to the **Year 7 Dedication Mass on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2017 at 7.00pm**. Bishop Paul McAleenan will be celebrating Mass for our Year 7 student's and welcoming them to our school community. The Mass will take place at St Joseph and the English Martyr's Catholic Church, 3 Windhill, Bishops Stortford from 7.00pm to 8.00pm. Parking is available in the school car park and site. The church is a short walk from school. We ask students to be seated in their Form groups in the Church by 6.45pm. We welcome you to attend with your child, the Church can accommodate 400 people, due to the limited space in the Church it is only possible for one adult to attend per child and therefore one ticket will be allocated per family. Should you require additional tickets please indicate on the reply slip and this will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Please note the Mass can be watched via the live streaming <https://www.churchservices.tv/bishopsstortford>

Following the Mass, we will return to the school hall for refreshments and the Year 7 Information Evening from 8.15 to 8.45pm. The evening will provide you with ideas on how you can be further involved in your child's learning at St Mary's. The presentations will be led by members of the senior leadership team and Mr Mossoni as Learning Coordinator. This will also give you the opportunity to ask any questions that you may have.

The content of the presentation includes the following;

- Curriculum overview for KS3
- Assessment Point data for KS3
- Attitude to Learning, effective study habits for success
- Showmyhomework as a tool for parent support
- E-Safety and parental support advice

With parents and teachers working in partnership, a significant contribution can be made to their academic success.

Please complete the reply slip and return to your child's form tutor by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September.

I look forward to joining you in Mass as we pray for our young people as they begin their journey at St Mary's Catholic School.

Yours faithfully,

Miss D McHugh  
Deputy Headteacher

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**Year 7 Dedication Mass/Information Evening**  
***Please return to your child's form tutor by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September***

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_

Form Class \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*Please tick as appropriate

We will be attending the Year 7 Dedication Mass on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00pm

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We are unable to attend the Year 7 Dedication Mass on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00pm

Parent/Carer Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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