

Tuesday, 08 July 2025

Dear Parent(s) & Carer(s),

TRANSITION TO HAGLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

It was so lovely to 'warmly' welcome you and your families last Monday evening and to mark the start of your child's journey here at Hagley Catholic High School. We do hope that you found the evening both informative and useful.

It was particularly lovely to welcome the students themselves on Wednesday for the first of our three Transition Days. Although it can be a time of both nervousness and excitement, from the moment they arrived all students behaved beautifully and with a positive, resilient and enthusiastic attitude. They were all a credit to you as their parents / carers, as well as to their primary schools. It was also fantastic to hear of so many early friendships being formed, truly starting off their journey here at Hagley well.

Over the course of their three days, they spent the day largely in their Tutor Groups doing a variety of activities, 'taster lessons' and starting to learn how to become 'secondary ready' and understanding our culture of being a POWERful Hagley student.

On Thursday morning we were able to all meet again as a whole year group with a beautiful and uplifting Mass, led by Father Phillip and our Lay Chaplain, Mr Thomas. All students acted with reverence it was joy to see such smiles on their faces during our collective worship.

We also had lots of opportunities to get used to what will be daily line up under the canopy and it was great to see each morning less nervousness and certainly more excitement.

We closed the three days on Friday afternoon with a Celebration Assembly, where all students were awarded a certificate for their successful transition. We also celebrated lots of shout-outs from teaching staff and our Year 7 Transition Ambassadors who were absolutely amazing. Well done to Wulstan who over the three Transition Days who topped the Housepoint Challenge! All housepoints awarded will be added to Arbor for when your child starts in September.

If you have not yet completed the Microsoft Forms which was sent out asking for feedback, please can I encourage you to do so as soon as possible:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=yzpMTB1gnUK8UBkrjXrTK8zj6sOMi-VCncopdhefYPpURFZHQldVTDYwTFI2VEg0UlpNMU9EU1hFUy4u>

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I will be in touch before we break up for the summer but in the meantime if you have any questions or queries you would like to discuss with me, please do not hesitate to contact me via email: limrie@emmausmac.com

I wish all the children the very best for their final couple of weeks of primary school and to treasure these moments as they close this chapter in their education, ready to join our Hagley family.

Yours sincerely,

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