

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023

**RE: Student Form Groups**

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

I am writing to you today to inform you and your child of the house he/she will be in when they join Hagley Catholic High in September 2023.

I am pleased to announce that your son/daughter will be in **ANSELM** house. The coloured stripe on the school tie you need to purchase for your child is **BLUE**. The Form Tutor for 7A will be **Mr Desmond**.

Students meet daily in their house groups with their form tutor. The form tutor is a key person in ensuring that your child is happy at school. Form groups are deliberately mixed up to enable students to make new friends and are not the same as teaching groups. During the first days at Hagley, students will take part in ice-breaker activities to get to know their peers and throughout their journey at Hagley will represent their house in competitions, for example, on sports days. **Please note that it is not possible to change house groups until after your child has started at Hagley.**

A reminder that **Intake Information Evening** is on **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2023** at **6pm**. Uniform and PE kit can be purchased from our two uniform suppliers, Hagley Sports, and Monkhouse, between **3.00pm–9.00pm** in the sports hall. The Principal's talk will begin at **6pm** and you will also have the opportunity to meet key staff on the evening who will be involved in your child's school life here at Hagley.

On **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2023 – Induction Day** your child should gather under the canopy for a **9am start** in their current primary school uniform. During induction day, your son/daughter will meet their form group and take part in a variety of ice-breaker and transition activities. There will be no formal lessons for Year 6 on this day. In preparation for the induction day, please complete the following form <https://forms.office.com/e/VTc45Wu2Wp> It is important that your child brings with them a packed lunch and medication e.g., inhalers, on the day. Students should be collected at **3.00pm** or can remain in school until 3.35pm if going home with a sibling/another student.

Prior to Induction Day please ensure that you have logged in to the Arbor Parent Portal to provide us with your child's emergency contacts, consent for biometrics (used for the cashless dinner system), GDPR consents and transport information. Should your child have a diagnosed medical condition that may require support/treatment at school or requires the use of aids such as EpiPens or Inhalers, please also ensure that you have informed the school via our Student Medical Condition Form <https://forms.office.com/e/42z50mnnvQc> If you require a paper copy of any of the data collection, consent or medical condition forms, copies will be available to complete at the Intake Information Evening.



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In September, the first day for Year 7 will be **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023**. Students should gather under the canopy in their Hagley uniform for the start of the school day. If you require further information regarding transition, please visit our [Year 6 transition page](#) on our school website.

If you have any final queries before the end of term, please contact [admissions\\_hchs@emmausmac.com](mailto:admissions_hchs@emmausmac.com). Please note that the end of the summer term is **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2023** and queries sent after this date will not receive an immediate response.

I wish you and your family a happy and restful summer, and from all of us at Hagley we look forward to welcoming you into our school family in September. I would like to leave you with these words of St Paul in his letter to the Philippians:

*“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”*

With every best wish, prayer, and blessing,

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