

# TRANSITION

## NEWSLETTER 2



All Saints'  
Academy  
Cheltenham

June 2025



## A warm welcome from your new *Progress Leader*

I am absolutely delighted to welcome you to All Saints' Academy, and even more excited to be your Head of Year as you begin this exciting new chapter in your lives. Starting secondary school is a big step, and I want you to know that we are all here to support you every step of the way. Here at All Saints', we always put others first, listen carefully to understand one another, and take responsibility for what we do.

Beginning Year 7 is the start of a journey full of new experiences, friendships, challenges, and opportunities to grow. Whether it's exploring new subjects, joining clubs, or simply finding your way around the Academy, this year is about discovering your strengths and settling into life at All Saints'. I'm looking forward to getting to know each and every one of you and watching you flourish both in and out of the classroom.

As your Head of Year, I am here to guide and support you, to celebrate your successes, and to help you navigate any bumps along the way. Together with your form tutors and teachers, I'll be working hard to make sure you feel happy, safe, and confident in your new environment. Welcome to the All Saints' family — I can't wait to start this journey with you!

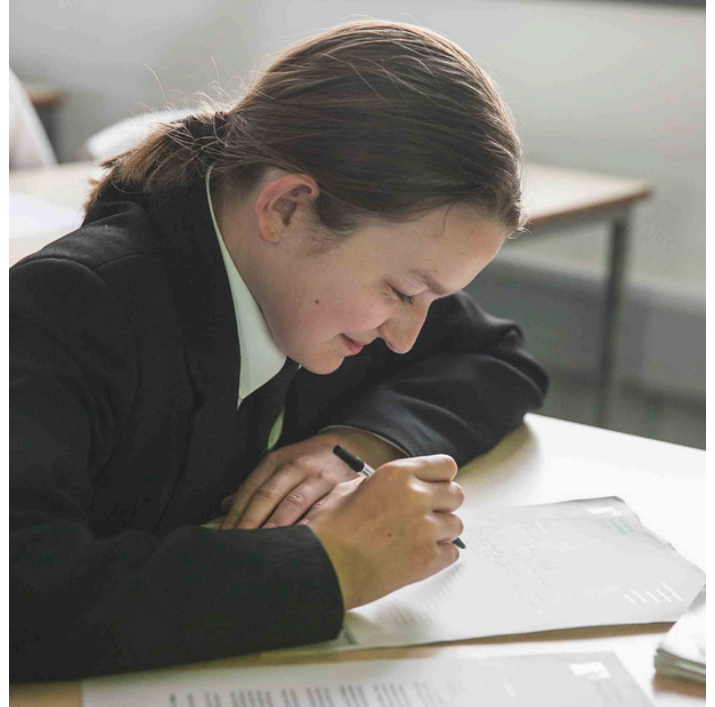
Warm regards

**Mrs Mitchell**  
**Year 7 Progress Leader**





# Exciting Days Ahead



It's been a busy and rewarding term for the Transition Team! We've thoroughly enjoyed visiting your child's primary school, meeting their Year 6 teachers, and learning all about them. We've also had the pleasure of meeting many of the students already, and we'll continue to do so in the coming weeks, especially after our two *Transition Days*.

Our current Year 7 students have been hard at work writing welcome letters to their 'ASA Pen Pals'. These letters will be delivered to primary schools this week. Please take a moment to enjoy some photos of the students writing their letters. They're excited to meet their Pen Pals and are looking forward to being a friendly, supportive face during your child's first year.

We're eagerly anticipating our two *Transition Days* on Thursday 3rd July and Friday 4th July 2025. A reminder that parents and carers are warmly invited to our Induction Information Evening on Thursday 3rd July, from 6:00–7:00 pm in the Cotswold Hall. During this session, we'll share key information about uniform, transition, and Academy expectations. You'll also have the chance to meet Mrs N Mitchell, our incoming Year 7 Progress Leader, and Mr Williams, our Principal.

For students joining All Saints' from a primary school on their own, we're offering an additional, personalised transition session on Monday 30th June at 4:00pm. This is a great opportunity for them to meet other students and feel more confident ahead of the main *Transition Days*.

We can't wait to welcome you all soon!

Warm regards

**Miss H Baynham-Williams**  
**Head of Transition**

