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Dear Parents/Carers

St. Olave's enjoys a reputation as one of the leading Grammar Schools in the country with a broad focus on scholarship combined with cultural enrichment. Here you will find a vibrant multi-cultural community of young men and women who respect tradition as well as a dynamic, forward-looking approach.

Academic study is central to life at St. Olave's. Our students have the very highest aspirations, supported by hard work and commitment, but learning here is also relaxed, enjoyable and fun. Teachers will always look to promote knowledge and understanding that takes the students beyond the confines of the examination specification. Students are constantly challenged, encouraged to explore complex issues, and tackle difficult problems.

This is an exciting time for your child and we hope that they will settle into St Olave's as quickly and easily as possible and, alongside the academic rigour, enjoy the wide range of co-curricular opportunities available. We expect every one of our students to get involved in some of these so that their lives are culturally enriched.

In your child's first year, you will doubtless have plenty of questions and I hope that the information in this guide will answer many of them. Your son will also receive a Student Survival Guide on the Year 7 Induction Day to help answer specific questions that he may have.

Should you have any particular queries, please look at the '[Welcome New Year 7s](#)' section on the website or telephone the school; we will do our best to help. The School's Reception is open from 08.00 am – 4.00 pm; the School's telephone number is **01689 820101**; or you can use the email address: office@saintolaves.net . You may also contact the school using the email contact buttons throughout our website.

I hope your child will have a very happy and fulfilling time at St Olave's.

Yours faithfully,

Michael Wearn
Head of Year 7