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Dear Parents and Carers,

29 September 2025

My name is Miss Pereira, and I am delighted to invite you to join us on:

**Tuesday 14 October for our Year 7 Welcome Evening from 5:00PM to 6:00PM.**

This is a celebration of the incredible work your children have already done and everything they have been able to achieve in such a short amount of time. I know how challenging the transition to secondary school can be for both students and parents and am keen to ensure that your children have access to the support that they need. This event will serve as a chance to see the incredible progress they have already made this year as well as a fantastic opportunity for you to gain an insight into life at St Mark's and strengthen home-school relationships.

During the Welcome Evening, we will have a brief welcome from our Headteacher Ms Gallagher, some performances from students and then you will have time to peruse a variety of stalls such as:

Meet the coach                      Bromcom troubleshooting                      Enrichment 2025-26  
Homework logins                      Attendance  
Rewards                      Using the Curriculum Companion

I strongly encourage all parents and carers to attend this important event. Your involvement plays a significant role in your child's success, and we look forward to partnering with you in supporting their learning journey.

**Coaches contact information:** There will be times when you will have questions or concerns about your child, these colleagues should be your first port of call:

7A: Mr McKendrick: [RMcKendrick@stmarks.anthemtrust.uk](mailto:RMcKendrick@stmarks.anthemtrust.uk)

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**Useful information:**

As you know, at St Mark's we have the very highest of expectations, in accordance with this I would like to take this time to remind you of the following:

**PE Kit:**

All PE kit should be purchased in accordance with instructions on the website. There is a zero-tolerance policy on branded clothing, other than St Mark's, purchased at School Uniform Direct.

**Curriculum Companion:**

It is essential that your child brings their curriculum companion to school every day. They are used in every lesson and provide key information about your child's learning in all subjects.

**Attendance:**

At St Marks we have high expectations. Attendance is paramount in ensuring that your child can make the best of their academic, social and emotional opportunities in school. If your child is absent, it is imperative that you contact the school office for each day of absence.

Please register your intent to attend the evening by completing [this form](#).

Thank you for your continued support. I am looking forward to a successful year with this amazing group of students and am excited about the opportunities ahead.

If you have any questions or need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at [NPereira@stmarks.anthemtrust.uk](mailto:NPereira@stmarks.anthemtrust.uk) or through the school office.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Pereira

**Year 7 Progress Leader**

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