

6 March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We take great pleasure in welcoming you and your child to St Albans Girls' School. We are very proud of our school community, the ethos of which enables all students to aim high and achieve their full potential, both academically and personally.

It is our practice to visit our new entrants in their primary schools during May and June which we look forward to doing again this year with our Head of Key Stage 3, Director of Learning for Year 7 and Student Support Lead. However, if we are unable to undertake this for any reason we will contact your child's primary school to gain relevant information.

We will be holding an Information Evening for parents/carers on **Wednesday 26 June 2024 at 6pm**, and will provide you with more information on how this event will run nearer to the date. <u>This evening is</u> <u>for parents only, not for students</u>. The purpose of the evening is to give you the information that you need to help our new Year 7's settle quickly and happily into their secondary school environment. In addition to this evening, there will be an informal parents' workshop set up to support you with the transition process on **Wednesday 3 July 2024 at 6pm**. More information and sign up for the parent workshop will follow in due course.

We are also inviting all of our new Year 7 students to spend the day with us at STAGS on **Thursday 11 July 2024** in preparation for September. The aim of the day is for the students to meet key staff, their Form class and their Form Tutors and to get to know us and understand our expectations.

If you are unsure about whether you are going to accept your place and we can assist you in any way, please do not hesitate to contact us by emailing *transition@stags.herts.sch.uk*.

We look forward to meeting you and working in partnership with you during your child's seven year learning journey at STAGS.

Yours sincerely

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Mrs M C Chapman Executive Headteacher

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Mr P Kershaw Head of School

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