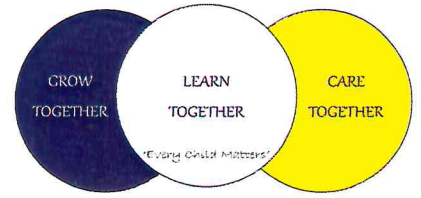




St Mary's High School Downpatrick

Principal: Ms R McLaughlin B.Ed MSc PQH(NI)



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Dear Parent/Guardian

15th April 2024

We are delighted to share the details of the upcoming student transition programme for the following year groups: Years 8, 9, 11 & 13. The students from St Patrick's Grammar School, De La Salle High School and St Mary's High School will come together. The programme is scheduled to take place on **Thursday 18th & Friday 19th April.**

It will be delivered by the external provider Learn Spark and the sessions will focus on:

- **Building Connections**
- **Collective Memories**
- **Building our New School Community**

Please see table below regarding the venues for the workshops:

Date	Year Group	Venue
Thursday 18 th April a.m.	Year 8	St Mary's High School 9.00 -12.00
Thursday 18 th April p.m.	Year 13	De La Salle High School 1.00 -3.00

Date	Year Group	Venue
Friday 19 th April a.m.	Year 11	De La Salle High School 9.00 -12.00
Friday 19 th April p.m.	Year 9	De La Salle High School 1.00 -3.00

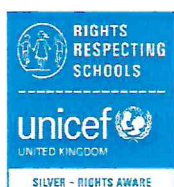
Please note the following:

- On Thursday 18th April – Year 13 students will be dismissed from De La Salle High School at 3.00 p.m.
- On Friday 19th April – Year 11 students will go directly to De La Salle High School for registration at 9.00 a.m. The Vice Principal, Mrs Arkins, and the other teachers will be there to meet the girls on arrival. Year 11 girls need to bring something for their break.
- On Friday 19th April – Year 9 will be dismissed at 3.00 p.m. from De La Salle High School.

We know that this will be a very beneficial experience for the students from all three schools.

Yours sincerely

Ms McLaughlin
Principal



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