



# ST AUGUSTINE'S SCHOOL

SHARSTON MOUNT . WYTHENSHAW . MANCHESTER 22

Headmaster: The Rev. F. J. McGuiness, S.T.L., M.A. Telephone: GATley 3896

8th July, 1966

My dear Parents,

Please accept my thanks for your letter in which you have asked me to accept your son as a pupil at St Augustine's. I am grateful to you also for sending him here recently to meet me and to see his school for the first time.

As I promised, I am now inviting you to visit the school yourselves to hear my talk to the parents of all the new boys. There will be two opportunities.

The first talk will be on Sunday, 17th July, at 3.30 p.m., and the second talk will be on Monday, 18th July, at 8 p.m. You may come on either occasion. My talk will of course be the same each time. I am providing two opportunities so that all parents of new boys will find it possible to come. I wish to see both parents, if that is at all possible. I do not wish on this occasion to see the boys.

On Sunday, 17 July, the programme will be as follows:-

- 2.45 p.m. School doors open.
- 3 - 3.25 p.m. Conducted tour of the school (optional).
- 3.30 p.m. Headmaster's talk.
- 4.30 p.m. Second conducted tour of the school (optional approx.)

On Monday, 18th July, the programme will be as follows:-

- 7.15 p.m. School doors open.
- 7.30 - 7.55 p.m. Conducted tour of the school (optional).
- 8.00 p.m. Headmaster's talk.
- 9.00 p.m. School closes.  
(on the Monday evening, after my talk, no further conducted tour will be provided.)

In the course of each talk, some of our boys will be brought in to exhibit the various uniforms, and I shall explain our requirements for different occasions. I am enclosing the price list now, as you may wish to go to Neville's without further delay to order the blazer, and so that when you come you will have in mind already the questions you want me to answer.

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I shall be able to tell you about times, dates, dinners, curriculum, homework, sport, absence, sickness and all the other problems of school life which so very reasonably occur to the mind of parents.

Since so many of you will shortly be taking your summer holiday, please allow me this opportunity of informing you that all new boys will be expected to attend in complete uniform on Friday, 2nd September, for a short afternoon session starting at 2 p.m. They will then meet their Form Master, who will explain general procedures and show them their places in the classrooms, cloakrooms and Assembly Hall. They will also be given their books, stationery and timetable.

The Michaelmas Term of the academic year 1966-7 will commence at 9.15 a.m. on Monday, 5th September. The timetable will be followed from the very beginning.

The school is situated at Sharston Mount, facing Altrincham Road (A 560), between Kingsway and the southern end of Princess Parkway. The entrance is in Stancliffe Road. Manchester buses 63 and 64 and North Western 71 stop outside.

I look forward with pleasure to our first meeting. In the meantime, let us all pray that God may guide and inspire us so that we may together make a good beginning in this important stage in your son's education.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'F. J. McGuinness', written in a cursive style.

(F. J. McGUINNESS)  
Headmaster