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30th August 2022

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

Welcome

I would like to start by welcoming you to the new academic year. For those of you whose children are returning to us, I hope you and they had a relaxing summer break. For those of you who are joining us for the very first time, I would like to extend a warm welcome to our school community. Just to remind you that the first day for Year 7 students is Friday 2nd September whereas Year 8-11 will return on Monday 5th September.

Examination Results

I am delighted to report that our GCSE results were exceptional this year. 87% of our students passed both their GCSE English and Mathematics exams. 50% of all the examinations sat were graded as 7-9 (A*-A) – this high level of attainment puts All Saints amongst the highest performing schools in the country. We are delighted with how well our students have achieved and how hard they worked throughout the pandemic.

New Deputy Headteacher

Joining the school as a Deputy Headteacher this year is Mr Walton. Mr Walton has a huge amount of experience having worked as a senior leader and also Deputy Headteacher at the Cardinal Wiseman School in Greenford and we look forward to the positive contribution that he will bring to our school community.

High Expectations

As we prepare for the start of the new year it is vital that all students come back meeting the high expectations that the school has. This year is an important one for all students in different ways, whether they are taking examinations, choosing their options or improving in each of their subjects. To ensure that your son or daughter is successful in their learning, it is essential that you help us to maintain the high expectations of behaviour, attendance and punctuality throughout the course of this year. Your support in maintaining such a high standard is greatly appreciated and I look forward to a positive working relationship with you. Please do ensure that you read the letter that Ms Dalton will be sending you via email in due course.

Homework

From the start of this year all students will be returning to the completion of homework across their subjects. Please ensure you read the letter from Ms Dalton with regard to this.

INSET and Shoulder Days

Below is a list of INSET days for the school year.

INSET Days
Thursday 1 st September
Monday 21 st November
Wednesday 25 th January
Friday 17 th March
Friday 7 th July

Shoulder Days
Monday 31 st October
Thursday 12 th January
Wednesday 1 st March
Friday 28 th April
Monday 26 th June

Senior Leadership Team

The Senior Leadership team play a vital role in supporting me in both the strategic and operational running of the school. Here is a list of who the Senior team are and what their roles are:

	Name	Role
Deputy Headteachers	Mr P Walton	School Delivery
	Mr T Aykroyd	School Development
	Mrs O Brett	Maternity
Associate Deputy Headteacher	Ms S Nammock	Staff & Development
	Mrs D Smith	Director of Finance
Assistant Headteachers	Ms C Dalton	Behaviour
	Mr B Holland	Inclusion
	Ms Archer-Clowes	Curriculum
	Ms E Vojvodic	Curriculum
	Ms A Mealy	Catholic Life & Culture
Associate Assistant Headteacher	Ms Fulla	Curriculum

Pastoral Contacts

Your child's tutor should be your first point of contact for any issue within the school, however, if there is a more serious concern, please contact your child's Head of Year via the school's phone number. A list of the Heads of Year is contained below:

Head of Lower School	Mr B Forshaw
Head of Middle School	Mr J Burke
Head of Upper School	Ms R Burke

Year	Head of Year	
7	Mr B Forshaw	
8	Mr D Hay	
9	Mr M Williams	
10	Ms B Alfieri	
11	Ms DeSouza	
Behaviour Manager	Ms J Carter	

Should you have any safeguarding concerns, the key contacts are:

Designated Safeguarding Lead	Ms C Dalton
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads	Mr P Walton
	Mrs O Brett
	Mr T Aykroyd

Thank you for your ongoing support and I look forward to working with you over the course of the next academic year.

Yours faithfully,

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Mr Andrew O'Neill Headteacher