4th September 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians

We hope you have had an enjoyable summer break and we are looking forward to welcoming your child back to school.  Below are further details about your first day, as well as key dates for the diary.

**First Day**

All Year 8 students start on **Thursday 6th September at 8:30am**. School is open as usual from **7.45am** and we recommend students arrive no later than **8:15am** to ensure they are ready to begin on time. The day will finish at **3.15pm** as usual. Students should arrive to school fully equipped, with their school bags and pencil cases.

**Uniform**

As you are aware our designated uniform provider is Uniform4Kids. If you are having any issues with uniform, please contact us on support@allsaintscc.org.uk .  To remind you regarding uniform:

* Shoes can be purchased from different suppliers but must be smart, plain black shoes.
* Boots (including kicker boots), trainers and plimsolls are not permitted
* All outdoor wear must be plain black, no motifs.
* Hair must be of a natural colour and any accessories must be simple and plain.
* Hair should also not be cut shorter than a Grade 2 and contain no cuts or slits.

**Mobile Phones**

As you are aware, at All Saints we operate a no phone policy. This means phones must be turned off at the school gate and remain away until the end of the school day. If phones are seen, heard or used during the school day, they will be confiscated and your child sanctioned. As a result, it is vital that each student is aware how to turn their phones off and that they are **not** to use them on the school site.

**Upcoming dates for your diary**

* Wednesday 13th September – Open Evening, early finish, 11.15am.
* Thursday 14th September – later start due to Open Evening, 9.30am.
* Friday 15th September – Y7 Freshers’ Fair, early finish Years 8-11, 2.25pm.

Finally, a reminder that your child’s Head of Year will be Mr Cunningham, who can be reached on 020 8969 7111 Option 8.

We look forward to welcoming your child back on Thursday, and in the meantime if you have any questions, please email support@allsaintscc.org.uk.

Mr Forshaw

Head of Key Stage 3