



Dear Parents and Carers

7th July 2021

I would like to start by saying a huge thank you for the support from our families and staff throughout what has been a very challenging year for the whole community. This letter is to bring you up to date on the latest developments and information regarding St Anne's.

End of Term

Next week will be a busy last week of term during which students will be celebrating their achievements for this academic year at final year group assemblies and at Rewards Day on Tuesday 13th July. We are also really pleased to be able to hold a Sports Day again as this was one of the many casualties of the Covid lockdown measures last year. Weather permitting, this will be held next Wednesday, 14th July. Students will continue to remain in their year group bubbles for the remainder of this term, including participation in these events.

On the last day of term, Friday 16th July, students will be dismissed at 12:10. A limited lunch offer of grab and go bags will be available to all students on this date however these need to be ordered and paid for in advance. Students who are entitled to free school meals do not need to pay for a grab and go bag but do need to order one if they want one.

GCSE Examination Results Day 2021

Year 11 students will receive their GCSE examination results on Thursday 12th August 2021. Further information will follow regarding arrangements for the day.

Students' Staggered Return in September 2021

Students will return to school at 08:30 on the following dates:

- Year 7: Monday 6th September
- Year 11: Tuesday 7th September
- Year 10: Wednesday 8th September
- Year 8: Thursday 9th September
- Year 9: Friday 10th September

It is anticipated that students will no longer need to stay within year group bubbles when they return in September however, if circumstances change over the summer, we will advise you of any updated arrangements. We have staggered the start to ensure students can reintegrate into school after Covid measures have been removed.

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Start and Finish Times

For clarification, the school day will begin at 08:30 for students in all year groups from September. The school day will continue to end at 14:40.

However, there will be an earlier finish at 13:40 every other Tuesday for all students, starting from Tuesday 14th September 2021. This is to accommodate an enhanced staff training programme in place next academic year to support school improvement. This strategy has been carefully considered and agreed with the governing board. The time has been found for this by slightly changing the curriculum schedule so that no core lesson time has been taken away. Students will be provided with one hour's worth of remote learning to complete independently at home on these dates, rather than on site.

A full list of Tuesday dates when students will leave school at 13:40 instead of 14:40 is shown as Appendix 1 together with the key themes that students will be studying through their independent learning.

Uniform

May I take this opportunity to remind you all that we are moving to polishable black shoes as part of the uniform from September, as consulted upon last year. Students will not be permitted to wear black trainers after the holidays. Any family that is not able to meet the full cost of uniform is encouraged to contact St Anne's as we have introduced a fund to support with this for qualifying families.

As stated in my previous letter, blazers with the new Academy logo, a navy-blue PE polo shirt and matching hoody are also being phased in, which new Year 7 students will have in September. Students in older year groups can upgrade as they buy new uniform.

Parent Focus Group

I am pleased to announce that from September we will be running a Parent Focus Group. The group aims to build a bridge between home and school, maintain lines of communication and enhance school life. We believe our parents play an active role in the St Anne's community and wish to work together, not just on educational and welfare matters, but to keep alive the high aspirations we have for our students. Our Parent Focus Group will meet half termly to discuss school activities and events and welcomes all new and existing parents to attend ensuring the St Anne's supportive and community spirit is experienced. More information with regard to the Parent Focus Group will follow in the new academic year.

Finally, I hope you all have a restful and safe summer and I look forward to seeing students ready to learn in September.

Yours sincerely,



Mr C Heyes
Headteacher

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Students will leave school at 13:40 on the following dates to complete work based on the themes shown below:

Date	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
14.09.21	What is Leadership 1?	Church Part 1	Hope – Team Building	Leadership 1	Negotiation
28.09.21	Elizabeth Fry	Mother Teresa	Hope – Team Building	Leadership 2	Feedback
12.10.21	Christmas child				
02.11.21	What is Leadership 2?	Church Part 2	Hope – Learning to Serve	Personal Growth	Leadership Challenge
16.11.21	James Clerk Maxwell	Nelson Mandela	Hope – Learning to Serve	Effective Communication	Leadership Challenge
30.11.21	Bear Grylls	Archbishop of York	Hope – Building Unity	Active Listening	Making Decisions
14.12.21	Christmas	Christmas	Christmas	Christmas	Christmas
11.01.22	What is Faith 1?	Charities 1	Hope – Building Unity	Team Work	Strategic Thinking
25.01.22	Mahatma Gandhi	William Wilberforce	Hope – Vulnerable	Leadership Challenge	Generating Ideas
08.02.22	Andy Hawthorne	Bethany Hamilton	Hope – Vulnerable	Leadership Challenge	Exploring Possibilities
28.02.22	What is Faith 2?	Charities 2	Hope – Planning to Serve	Reflection Time	Refining Ideas
15.03.22	Corrie Ten Boom	JK Rowling	Hope – Planning to Serve	Conflict	Learning to Prioritise
29.03.22	Lent – 40 Acts Challenge	Lent – 40 Acts Challenge	Lent - 40 Acts Challenge	Lent – 40 Acts Challenge	Lent - 40 Acts Challenge
26.04.22	Easter	Easter	Easter	Easter	Easter
10.05.22	Bible Part 1	Malala Yousafzia	Love thy Neighbour	Being Self Aware	Leadership Challenge
24.05.22	Martin Luther King	Maro Itoje	Love thy Neighbour	Helping Resolve Conflict	Leadership Challenge
14.06.22	Canon Andrew White	Hope 1	Love thy Neighbour	Delegation	Reflection Time
28.06.22	Bible Part 2	Hope 2	Love thy Neighbour	Managing V Leadership	Reflecting on the Year
12.07.22	Pentecost	Penecost	Pentecost	Pentecost	Pentecost

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