

To All Parents and Carers

19 May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

### Year 11

We would like to send our best wishes to all Year 11 students as they approach the final stages towards completing their GCSE examinations over the next few weeks. We are well aware that their time in KS4 has been particularly challenging but, as a group, they have met these challenges with maturity and enthusiasm.

There are two important dates for Year 11 student diaries to reward them for their hard work throughout their learning journey here at St Anne's, as follows:

- **Year 11 Prom: Friday 1 July 2022**  
Details have already been circulated to Year 11 about this event but please contact Mr Whitehead or Miss Conway if you have any queries
- **GCSE examination Results: Thursday 25 August 2022**  
Year 11 students collect their examination results in person at school on this date. Further details will follow in due course regarding the arrangements.

### Parent Focus Group Meeting

I am delighted to be able to invite you to participate in our next Parent Focus Group meeting. We are always looking for ways to involve parents and carers as much as possible in the life of St Anne's and in the decision-making process.

#### The main aims of the Parents' Focus Group are:

- Gather parents' views and allow us to take these into consideration when developing policy
- Give parents greater opportunity to become in shaping learning
- Develop strong relationships
- Feedback on key strategies and how we can get better for all students

#### What we would like from you as a member of the Parent Focus Group:

- A willingness to participate in an open dialogue with us
- To be able to work with us objectively and help improve our offer
- A desire to share your views about the school and how it operates
- A willingness to attend termly meeting at St Anne's Academy
- A desire to continue to improve the experience of St Anne's for all students and parents

We are planning to hold our next meeting on **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2022 from 5.30pm to 6.30pm** here at St Anne's. The meeting will focus on **Parental Communication**. There will also be an open discussion forum whereby parents and carers can ask any questions they have. If you are interested in being part of this exciting venture and would like to

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come along to this meeting, please visit our website where you will be able to book your place at this event or, alternatively, please click on <https://forms.office.com/r/srfBeePtRJ> or scan the QR code below using your smartphone camera. The deadline for booking your place is Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2022.



### Community Use and Lettings at St Anne's Academy

We are pleased that we are once again able to offer our indoor and outdoor facilities for hire to local community groups. If you wish to make any bookings, please visit our website at [Facilities Hire - St Anne's Academy \(stannesacademy.org.uk\)](https://stannesacademy.org.uk) for further information.

### Letters and Communications from School

This is the first letter to be issued to parents and carers electronically rather than by post and we would like to thank parents and carers for supporting us in doing this by keeping us up to date with your contact details including email addresses. Our letters and communications to families continue to be available on the website and are sign-posted via text messages and social media.

Updating your contact details can be done via a Microsoft Form on the Academy website whenever these details change. As stated previously, we wish to continue to be inclusive, so if you don't have access to the internet or a device on which to access electronic communications from us, please contact us by phone so that we can make sure you don't miss out on important information from school in future.

Finally, I would like to wish everyone a pleasant May half term break when it arrives. The last day of this half term is Friday 27 May 2022 and I look forward to welcoming all our students safely back to school on Monday 6 June 2022 at 08:25 ready to enjoy their learning.

Yours sincerely,



Mr C Heyes  
Headteacher

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