

To All Parents and Carers

11 July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to thank all parents and carers for your continued support this year in helping us to deliver a high quality of education to our students. It has been a fantastic year with students showing how eager they are to learn and engage in lessons across all subjects in school. These efforts will also be recognised by Bishop Mark of Middleton, who will be visiting school on Monday 18th July to present Archbishop of York awards to our Year 9 students.

Over 600,000 Class Charts Positive Praise points have been awarded since September. Many students across all year groups achieved Bronze, Silver or Gold Badge awards and some students in Year 7 should finish at Platinum level - an exceptional year for them, we also have had a large proportion of students who managed to achieve 100% attendance this year, which is an outstanding achievement given the current circumstances.

Congratulations to all our students for your achievements this year and we encourage you to go further and achieve even more next academic year, well done!

Literacy

Thank you also for your efforts with supporting your children with their Literacy skills this year. Research tells us that students that are highly skilled in reading, writing and communication achieve the best GCSE results and, nationally, achieve higher levels of employment and a healthier lifestyle. This is why Literacy is crucially important to the development of your child at St Anne's Academy.

To develop our Literacy offer further, we would really appreciate you completing **an online Literacy Survey** by Thursday 21 July 2022. The survey will only take a couple of minutes to complete and will help us to ensure that we are developing the best provision for our students and families next year. You can access the survey by clicking here: <https://forms.gle/c2NS4BLgpNzKSzK36> or by visiting our website.

We are delighted to be part of the Tesco Community Grant this year which could allow us to win £1,500 of books for our school library! To support us with this, please visit one of the following Tesco stores between now and 30 September 2022 and post a vote for St Anne's Academy at the checkout. If you don't receive a token with your purchase, please ask a member of staff and they will be able to provide more details on how to vote. You can vote every time you visit and make a purchase.

The participating stores are:

- Tesco Extra Middleton M24 1UQ
- Tesco Express Alkrington M24 1LW
- Tesco Express Middleton Oldham Rd M24 2FA
- Tesco Express Middleton Langley M24 5RA

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To support students and yourselves over the summer, we will be launching our new Literacy page on the academy website by the end of the summer term. Here you will find challenging reading lists for all year groups, advice on how to support your child's reading at home and writing activities to keep their literacy skills developing over the Summer.

Additionally, you can borrow free online books from the Rochdale Library Service by signing your child up for free membership. The link for this is: <https://rochdale.spydus.co.uk/cgi-bin/spydus.exe/MSGTRN/WPAC/JOIN>.

After you have registered, you can use the library service itself, or you can use your child's membership number to access free e-books by using the 'BorrowBox' App which is available in all App stores.

GCSE Results Day: Thursday 25 August 2022

We look forward to seeing our Year 11 students again on Thursday 25th August 2022 when students can collect their GCSE examination results from 09:00 to 11:00. Personalised school leaver hoodies will also be available for collection on this date for students who have ordered them. In the meantime, we wish all our Year 11 students an enjoyable summer break following their hard work, study, and efforts in working towards, and completing, their GCSE examinations this year.

Return to School in September 2022

The return of students to school in September will be staggered, as follows:

Date	Year Group[s] on Site	School Day
Friday 2 nd September	7 only	09:00 to 12:00
Monday 5 th September	7 only	08:15 to 16:00 [trip]
Tuesday 6 th September	7 and 11	08:25 to 14:40 – normal school day
Wednesday 7 th September	7, 11 and 10	08:25 to 14:40 – normal school day
Thursday 8 th September	7, 11, 10 and 8	08:25 to 14:40 – normal school day
Friday 9 th September	7, 11 10, 8 and 9	08:25 to 14:40 – normal school day

Term dates for the new academic year are shown at Appendix 1 and are also available on the website at [Academy Day & Term Dates - St Anne's Academy \(stannesacademy.org.uk\)](https://stannesacademy.org.uk).

School Meal Prices from September 2022

Please note that there will be a small increase in the price of school meals from September 2022. School meals will cost £2.40 per day, £12.00 per week, which is in line with other local schools. If you think you may be eligible for free school meals but have not yet applied, please visit [Free school meals and help paying for school uniforms \(rochdale.gov.uk\)](https://rochdale.gov.uk). Alternatively, paper copies of the relevant application form are available from school.

ParentPay Accounts

Most of our parents and carers will be familiar with using ParentPay for the payment of children's school meals however we think it will be beneficial for parents, carers and school to use ParentPay next academic year for the administration and payment of school trips as this is a convenient and efficient system to use. To this end, we would like to encourage any parents and carers who have not yet activated their ParentPay account to do so. ParentPay are currently sending out activation codes by email to families who have not yet activated an account for St Anne's.

We request that parents and carers of children who are entitled to free school meals should also activate a ParentPay account so that this can be used for school trips in future.

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For further information about using ParentPay for school trips, please visit [School Trip Management - ParentPay](#).

Student Data Collection – new online form

In order to ensure that we have up to date contact details, personal information and consents for your child on an annual basis, there is a new online form to complete. Please go to <https://forms.office.com/r/SmJmdRk6tY> or scan the following QR code on your smartphone to take you straight to the form:



We request that all parents and carers complete this form online by the date on which your child returns to school in September, as shown above. It is important that we hold up to date and accurate information for our families so we would appreciate your support in taking a few minutes during the summer holidays to complete the details on this form.

If, however, you don't have access to the internet or a device on which to complete this form or access electronic communications from us, please contact us by phone on 0161 643 2643 so that we can make alternative arrangements for you and ensure that you don't miss out on important information from school in future.

Our letters and communications to families continue to be available on the website and are sign-posted via text messages and social media.

Finally, I would like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable summer and look forward to seeing all our students safely back in school and ready to learn in September.

Yours sincerely,



Mr C Heyes
Headteacher

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	School Day - open
	School Holiday - school closed
	Bank Holiday - school closed
	Inset Day - school closed for students

Note: One further INSET date has yet to be confirmed.

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