



To All Parents and Carers

Dear Parents and Carers

28 March 2023

### Year 11

Parents and carers of our Year 11 students attended their second Parents' Evening on 23 March 2023. Again, this was a successful and well attended event. Any Year 11 parents who were unable to attend the event can still arrange phone calls with subject teachers by contacting their teacher via EduLink or by phone on 0161 643 2643. Information packs distributed at the event were posted out to parents and carers who were unable to attend Parents' Evening, so please contact us if you have not yet received your copy.

GCSEs are nearly upon us and our Year 11 students continue to work hard in preparation. We would like to send our best wishes to all Year 11 students for this important chapter of their lives and also say a huge thank you on their behalf to staff who have taught and supported them throughout their time at the Academy leading up to these important examinations.

Please continue to encourage your child to make the most of the remaining period 6 lessons and Easter holiday revision sessions on offer to help them achieve their potential in their GCSE examinations.

As you will be aware, the Year 11 Prom takes place after GCSEs on Friday 30 June 2023 at The Royal Toby Hotel in Rochdale. Students can earn discount on the price of their Prom ticket through the Year 11 100 Reward scheme.

### 40 Acts of Kindness – Lent Project

Our 40 Acts of Kindness project is going well; you may have seen our regular progress and news postings on Twitter and Facebook. 40 Acts is about doing Lent differently and making it more than just giving something up for that period. All the random acts of kindness have been created by the student leadership team here at St Anne's.

### Working with our local Primary Schools

As part of our ongoing work with local primary schools, children from Boarshaw, Hopwood, St John Thornham, Harwood, St Margaret's, St Edwards, Middleton Parish and Parkfield have visited us to experience life at St Anne's by participating in many events to date this academic year: STEM day, Annie the musical, World Cup Day and Languages Day.

We also regularly visit St Edwards, St Gabriel's, St John Thornham, St Peters, Woodlands, Little Heaton, Middleton Parish and St Luke's to deliver the Archbishop of York Young Leader Award sessions. The award supports and encourages primary school pupils to become confident and resilient leaders, become independent thinkers and good communicators and have compassion and care for their communities.

We look forward to welcoming more primary school children into the Academy throughout the course of this year and beyond.

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Finally, I would like to wish everyone a Happy Easter break when it arrives. The last day of term is Friday 31 March 2023 and I look forward to welcoming all our students safely back to school on Monday 17 April 2023 at 08:25 ready for a new term of learning.

Yours sincerely,



Mr C Heyes  
Headteacher

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