

To All Parents and Carers

12 February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Attendance

The final week of this half term marks the 100th school day of this academic year. As well as celebrating the record numbers of students who have achieved 100% attendance by attending school every day, we will recognise those students who have demonstrated significant improvements by attending school more regularly than they have done previously. Attendance remains one of our key priorities and all students must attend school every day in order for them to achieve their best. We ask that parents and carers discuss attendance regularly at home and monitor attendance and punctuality to school using the free EduLink portal. Working together means each student can maximise their potential, so please also discuss any attendance issues with school so that we can support where extra help is needed and overcome any barriers to attending school regularly.

Year 11

As the summer GCSE examination season fast approaches, we continue to prepare and support our students to achieve high grades. We are holding Year 11 revision classes during the half term break, following which all Year 11 students will sit Pre-Public Examinations [PPEs] from 26 February to 14 March 2024. During this PPE period, there will be a schedule of examination focussed morning and after school revision sessions to help students gain as many marks as possible in these mock examinations. The timetable has been shared with students and is attached as Appendix 1.

We are also offering Saturday morning revision sessions to identified students to help improve their English, Maths and Science subject knowledge and revision techniques. Invitations will follow shortly to specific students for up to 11 Saturday morning sessions between 2 March and 8 June 2024, from 09:00 to 12:00 noon. Year 11 students will be supported at these sessions by high achieving A Level students from Rochdale Sixth Form College in small tutoring groups, as well as St Anne's teaching staff.

On Tuesday 27 February 2024, Tempest Photography are in school to take photos of our Year 11 Class of 2024. These photos can be purchased directly from Tempest, with further information to follow once photos have been taken at school.

Parent Focus Group Meeting: Thursday 29 February 2024

The next Parent Focus Group meeting will be held on Thursday 29 February 2024 from 17:30 to 18:30 and will focus on children's mental health linked to digital wellbeing. A representative from the School Nurse team will also be present to promote their service. All parents and carers are welcome to attend; please register your interest on the form which has been emailed to parents and carers via EduLink.

Literacy

Please click on the link below for an update about literacy learning activities at St Anne's:
<https://sway.cloud.microsoft/Dpt51jAWWhOEGGbXP?ref=Link>.

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Lent: 40 Acts of Kindness

We are embarking on our annual 40 Acts of Kindness Easter project, with local primary schools also getting involved as well as our own students. Look out for 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.

INSET Day: Friday 15 March 2024

As a reminder, and in line with published term dates, school will be closed to all students on Friday 15 March 2024 for staff training.

Finally, I would like to wish everyone an enjoyable half term break and we look forward to seeing all our students safely back in school and ready to learn at 08:25 on Monday 26 February 2024.

Yours sincerely,



Mr C Heyes
Headteacher

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Pre Public Exam 2024 Timetable						
Date	Time	Subject	Paper	Duration	Before School	After School
W2		Week 1				
Monday 26th February	9.00am	English Language	Paper 1	1hr 45m	English & History 7:45am	Maths finish 3:30pm
Monday 26th February	1.10pm	History	Paper 1	1hr 15m		RS finish 3:50pm
Tuesday 27th February	9.00am	Religious Studies	Paper 1	2hrs	Spanish 7:45am	Psychology finish 4:30pm
Tuesday 27th February	9.00am	Spanish	Writing	1hr 20m		
Tuesday 27th February	9.00am	Greek	Writing	1hr 25m		
Tuesday 27th February	9.00am	Chinese	Writing	1hr 25m		
Tuesday 27th February	12.10pm	Mathematics	Paper 1	1hr 30m	Biology 7:45am	English finish 3.50pm
Wednesday 28th February	9.00am	Triple Biology	Paper 1	1hr 45m		
Wednesday 28th February	9.00am	Combined Science Biology	Paper 1	1hr 10m		
Wednesday 28th February	1.10pm	Psychology	Paper 1	1hr 45m		
Thursday 29th February	9.00am	Statistics	Paper 1	1hr 30m	Statistics 7:45am	Chemistry 3:30pm
Thursday 29th February	1.10pm	English Language	Paper 2	1hr 45m		
Friday 1st March	9.00am	Triple Chemistry	Paper 2	1hr 45m	Geography 7:45am	
Friday 1st March	9.00am	Combined Science Chemistry	Paper 2	1hr 10m		
Friday 1st March	1.10pm	Geography	Paper 1	1hr 30m		
W1		Week 2				
Monday 4th March	9.00am	English Literature	Paper 1	1hr 45m	English & Maths 7:45am	Geography 2:50-3:50pm
Monday 4th March	1.10pm	Mathematics	Paper 2	1hr 30m		
Tuesday 5th March	9.00am	Triple Physics	Paper 1	1hr 30m	Physics 7:45am	English finish 3.50pm
Tuesday 5th March	9.00am	Combined Science Physics	Paper 3	1hr 10m		
Tuesday 5th March	1.10pm	Geography	Paper 2	1hr 30m	Psychology 7:45am	Construction & Statistics 3:30pm
Wednesday 6th March	9:00am	Psychology	Paper 2	1hr 45m		
Wednesday 6th March	1:10pm	English Literature	Paper 2	2hr 15m	History 7:45am	RS & Spanish 3:50pm
Thursday 7th March	9.00am	History	Paper 2	1hr 45m		
Thursday 7th March	1.10pm	Construction	Unit	1hr 30m		
Thursday 7th March	1.10pm	Statistics	Paper 2	1hr 30m		
Friday 8th March	9.00am	Triple Biology	Paper 2	1hr 45m	Biology 7:45am	
Friday 8th March	9.00am	Combined Science Biology	Paper 4	1hr 10m		
Friday 8th March	1.10pm	Religious Studies	Paper 2	1hr		
Friday 8th March	1.10pm	Spanish	List & Read	35m & 45m		
Friday 8th March	1.10pm	Greek		45m & 60m		
Friday 8th March	1.10pm	Chinese		50m & 65m		
Friday 8th March	1.10pm	Chinese		50m & 65m		
W2		Week 3		45m & 60m		
Monday 11th March	9.00am	Triple Chemistry	Paper 2	1hr 45m	Chemistry & History 7:45am	Maths finish 3:30pm
		Combined Science Chemistry	Paper 5	1hr 10m		
Monday 11th March	9.00am					
Monday 11th March	1.10pm	History	Paper 3	1hr 20m	Geography 7:45am	Sport & Languages 3:50pm
Tuesday 12th March	9.00am	Mathematics	Paper 3	1hr 30m		
Tuesday 12th March	12.10pm	Geography	Paper 3	1hr 30m	Physics 7:45am	RS 3:50pm Spanish 3:50pm
Wednesday 13th March	9.00am	Triple Physics	Paper 2	1hr 45m		
Wednesday 13th March	9.00am	Combined Science Physics	Paper 6	1hr 10m		
Wednesday 13th March	1.10pm	BTEC Sport	Paper 1	90m		
Wednesday 13th March	1.10pm	Portuguese	Writing	1hr 20m		
Wednesday 13th March	1.10pm	Italian	Writing	1hr 20m		
Wednesday 13th March	1.10pm	Urdu	Writing	1hr 20m	Catering 7:45am	
Thursday 14th March	All Day	Spanish	Speaking	All Day		
Thursday 14th March	9.00am	Religious Studies	Paper 3	1hr		
Thursday 14th March	1.10pm	Hospitality & Catering	Unit	1hr 20m		
Thursday 14th March	1.10pm	Portuguese	List &	45m & 60m		
Thursday 14th March	1.10pm	Italian	Read	45m & 60m		
Thursday 14th March	1.10pm	Urdu		35m & 50m		

H&S Care Assignment Thursday 29th February P1-3 and Thursday 7th March P4-5

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