# ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

# Act justly, love tenderly, walk humbly with your God



9th September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome back to a new academic year. I hope you and your families managed to have a quality break over the summer.

It has been so lovely to both see and to feel our students' excitement as they have returned to school to start a new school year. Students have settled into classes and the school routine so well and are all getting on with their learning. Staff are equally excited about this year. I continue to remain ever thankful for the amazing staff we have.

I am extremely grateful to all of our staff who have continued to work hard over the past few months to ensure the school is ready for everybody's return.

Feeling somewhat anxious or nervous about returning to school is completely understandable. Please know that we will do everything we can to support our students emotionally, as well as creating a purposeful learning environment.

So that we can target support as much as possible please inform us via email at admin@st-annes.enfield.sch.uk should you have experienced a change of circumstances.

Our top priority is the teaching and learning underpinned by the wellbeing of all students.

## Travelling to school

We encourage students to walk or cycle to school where at all possible. Please speak to your daughter about safe and appropriate conduct on public transport and that she must comply with instructions from the driver.

## **Behaviour for Learning**

It is important that our students continue to be exceptionally well behaved. The updated Behaviour Policy has been shared and explained to students during assemblies and in Form time this week.

#### **Appearance**

St. Anne's strives to provide a place of learning that has a sense of community and something that is a secure and constant in our young people's lives. Our uniform plays a key part in creating our identity and students are expected to wear full school uniform correctly at all times. It is lovely to see how many students have embraced the option of trousers. They students wear them so well. Please remember to only wear black or navy socks/tights with trousers.

#### **Exam Results**

We are incredibly proud of each and every one of our students and what they have achieved. Please see the attached summary of our 2022 exam results.

This year we will continue to work hard in order to bring these words of Pope Francis to life:

"We walk with our people, sometimes in front, to guide, sometimes behind, so that we stay united and sometimes in the middle, to encourage and support".

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact your daughter's Achievement Leader/Learning Support Coordinator/Pastoral Manager via email:

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For your information, please note early closure/later start dates for this term. All of these are most necessary to the life of the school.

- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October the school will close at 12:20pm in order to prepare for the statutory Prospective Year 7
  Open Evening for students who are applying for admission for Year 7 in 2023.
- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October students will start at the later time of 11am following the Open Evening.
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October the school will close to students to enable staff to attend statutory training.
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November School is closed to students.
- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December the school will close at 12:20pm for the last day of term.

I would like to wish all our staff, students and families an extremely successful year ahead.

Yours sincerely

Emma Loveland Headteacher