

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS



Act justly, love tenderly, walk humbly with your God

May 2026

Dear Parent/Carer and Student

Re: May Half Term

I am writing to inform you about the upcoming May half term break and to provide some important information regarding the schedule and uniform expectations for the final half term of the academic year.

St. Anne's will close for the May half term on **Friday 22nd May at 3:05pm**. After dismissal, we kindly request that all students make their way straight home and do not remain in the local area. St. Anne's will reopen on **Monday 1st June at the usual time to a Week A timetable**.

KS3 and KS4 Uniform for the Summer Term – 1st June 2026 to 16th July 2026

We understand that periods of hot weather can be challenging for students. Therefore, during the final half term, students will have the option to wear their PE kit to school should they wish. This is intended to help students remain comfortable and able to participate fully in school life during warmer conditions.

To help protect students from the sun, we strongly recommend that sunscreen is applied before coming to school.

Additionally, we kindly ask that all students bring a refillable water bottle each day. Staying hydrated is especially important during hot weather, and water bottles can be refilled at break and lunchtime throughout the day.

We also recommend that students bring a suitable sun hat that provides adequate coverage for the head, neck and ears, particularly during PE lessons, break and lunchtime. Please ensure that any sun hats do not display slogans or messages that are not in keeping with the school's values.

Wherever possible, PE lessons will take place in shaded areas or indoors. During periods of extreme heat, alternative indoor activities may be arranged and, where feasible, students may be relocated to cooler classrooms.

Reminder: St Anne's Mobile Phone Free Environment

As part of our continued commitment to safeguarding and maintaining a calm and focused learning environment, we would also like to remind families that St. Anne's is a mobile phone free school during the school day.

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Mobile phones must be switched off and out of sight at all times. They must not be used in lessons, corridors, toilets or social spaces. Phones will not be used for revision purposes during the school day, including accessing notes, online quizzes, revision apps or research.

Any phone seen or used will be confiscated in line with our Positive Behaviour for Learning Policy. Repeated breaches may result in further consequences, including suspension.

Strong partnership between home and school remains central to helping our students stay safe, confident and responsible online.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D Delaney', written in a cursive style.

Mr D Delaney
Assistant Headteacher