

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS



Act justly, love tenderly, walk humbly with your God

October 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: October Half Term

I would like to take this opportunity to remind families that school will close for the October half term on Thursday 22nd October at 3:05pm. Please note that Friday 23rd October is a staff Health and Safety Training Day, and therefore the school will be closed to all students.

School will re-open on Monday 2nd November for all year groups at the usual time of 8:30am and will follow the Week B timetable.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind parents and carers of some important procedures.

Attendance

Regular attendance remains one of the most important factors in ensuring that your daughter achieves her full potential, both academically and personally. We are delighted that attendance at St. Anne's continues to be strong, reflecting the commitment of our students and the support of our families. Every school day matters, and we ask that parents and carers continue to prioritise attendance, ensuring that appointments are arranged outside school hours wherever possible and that family holidays are not taken during term time.

If you have any concerns about your daughter's attendance or there are circumstances affecting her ability to attend school regularly, please contact us so that we can work together to provide appropriate support.

Punctuality

We would also like to remind parents and carers of the importance of punctuality. All students are expected to be on the school site by 8:30am, ready for the start of the school day. We appreciate that unforeseen circumstances, including transport difficulties, can occasionally arise. Where this is the case, please communicate with the school so that we can offer appropriate support.

Finally, I would like to thank all our families for their continued support throughout this first half term. We are incredibly proud of the positive start our students have made to the academic year and look forward to building on this success when we return in November.

Yours faithfully

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