

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS



Act justly, love tenderly, walk humbly with your God

September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you and your family well, and that you had a restful and enjoyable summer break. As the American author Henry James once said, "*Summer afternoon—summer afternoon; to me those have always been the two most beautiful words in the English language.*" I very much hope your summer was filled with many moments of peace, joy, and time with family and friends.

As we begin this new academic year, we are excited to welcome both returning families and those who are joining our Learning Family for the first time. The start of term always brings with it a sense of renewed energy and possibility, and we are looking forward to all that the year ahead will offer.

We are committed to working in partnership with you to ensure your child thrives—academically, socially, and emotionally. Our dedicated staff have been busy preparing lessons, activities, and opportunities that will both challenge and support our students as they continue to grow and learn.

We understand that the secondary school years are full of change, questions, and milestones, and we are here to guide our students through each step of that journey. Together, we can make this a successful and memorable year for them.

Please ensure you inform us via email at admin@st-annes.enfield.sch.uk should you experience a change in circumstances e.g. change in address or phone number.

Travelling to school

We encourage students to walk or cycle to school where possible. Please speak to your child about safe and appropriate conduct on public transport and that they should comply with instructions from the driver.

Positive Behaviour for Learning

It is essential for our students to maintain an outstanding approach to their learning. The Positive Behaviour for Learning Policy aims to support students in making the right choices that contribute to both their academic success and personal growth. This policy sets clear expectations for behaviour and provides a framework for creating an atmosphere of mutual respect, responsibility, and accountability. To ensure students are fully informed, the policy has been carefully communicated and thoroughly explained during gatherings and Form time. The goal is to empower our students to take ownership of their actions and strive for excellence in both their academic efforts and their conduct.

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 Key Stage 3 and 4 uniform plays a key part in creating our identity and students are expected to wear full school uniform correctly at all times. Please remember to only wear black or navy socks/tights with trousers.

Exam Results

We are immensely proud of each and every one of our students and what they have achieved.

Each member of our staff will continue to work hard to live out Pope Leo XIV request that we are *"models in life, models in faith"*.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact your child's Learning Support Coordinator or Pastoral Manager. Please see their contact details below:

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Year 8	Ms M Labonne	:	labonnem@st-annes.enfield.sch.uk
Year 9	Ms S Hasgol	:	hasgols@st-annes.enfield.sch.uk
Year 10	Ms S Ibrahim	:	ibrahims@st-annes.enfield.sch.uk
Year 11	Ms C Labonne	:	labonnec@st-annes.enfield.sch.uk
Sixth Form	Ms J Hamilton	:	hamiltonj@st-annes.enfield.sch.uk

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

- Monday 29th September – the school will close at 12.00pm in order to prepare for the statutory Prospective Year 7 Open Evening for students who are applying for admission to Year 7 in 2026
- Tuesday 30th September – students will start at a later time of 11.00am following the Open Evening, ready for a prompt start to Period 3 at 11.15am
- Thursday 9th October – the school will close to students to enable staff to attend statutory training
- Friday 21st November – the school will close to staff and students for a Self-Focus Day
- Friday 19th December – the school will close at 12.00pm for the last day of term

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to seeing you at upcoming events and working closely with you throughout the academic year. Wishing each member of our Learning Family a wonderful year ahead.

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher

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